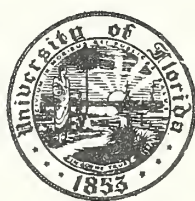





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P R E F A C E .

Calendar.
Vol. X. THE Calendar of Records of the Assembly Rolls 1752.
Records. of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, is continued, in this the tenth volume, from January, 1752, to November, 1760, inclusive.

Pursuant to Statute 24 George II., 1751, c. 23, Calendar the New Style was adopted in England and New Style. Ireland, in the year 1752, when eleven days were omitted, the day following Wednesday, the 2nd of September, being called Thursday, the 14th of September, 1752; the 3rd to the 13th of that month having been unwritten in England and Ireland.

p. 1. The auditors of the City accounts in the year City
accounts. 1752 were directed to make a new rent roll and Rent roll. to settle the arrears of rent due to the City of Dublin.

p. 2. The reverend Arthur Mahon, curate of Howth, Mahon,
curate. was nominated to the cure of Baldoyle, in succession to the reverend John Jackson, deceased. Baldoyle.

James Henderson petitioned the Commons as Henderson. to the escape of Joseph Martin out of the City Marshalsea, imprisoned for debt, without the Marshalsea. knowledge of John Cooke, City Marshal.

1752
Band of
city music.

The band of the City Music, who chiefly consisted of persons ignorant and unskilled in the several instruments of music, were discharged from the service of the City, and a select number of able and skilful persons were appointed in their stead.

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p. 4.

Newhall
market.

A gentleman was killed by falling down the steps leading from Newhall market to Cook street.

p. 5.

Petition.

The date of the petition presented by the City to the House of Commons last October, was altered to February, 1752, to prevent a bridge being built eastward of Essex Bridge.

p. 10.

Essex
Bridge.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the duties of the water bailiffs of the City, their attendance, the several necessities to be provided by them for the good of trade, as also the fees and perquisites annexed to that employment.

p. 11.

Duties of
water
bailiffs.

Usher,
water
bailiff.

John Usher, merchant, was appointed one of the water bailiffs of the City of Dublin; and

p. 13.

Schedules
of fees.

on his petition, a transcript of the schedules or dockets of the fees and perquisites, received by the water bailiffs of the City of Dublin, was made and inrolled.

p. 14.

Gratitude
of citizens.

To express and perpetuate the gratitude of the citizens for the benefits enjoyed by them under his Majesty's administration and protection, it

p. 21.

- Calendar. Vol. X. p. 21. was ordered that a statue of King George the ^{1752.} Statue. George II. Second should be erected in the city.
- p. 22. The herbage of Saint Stephen's Green, the ^{Herbage.} Workhouse fields, and the City stables and yard ^{City stables.} in Barrack street were set by public cant; also the cleansing of those several divisions.
- p. 24. Permission of the city was granted to erect a wooden bridge to westward of Essex Bridge, ^{Essex} Bridge. during the rebuilding of the latter, such a temporary bridge being of absolute necessity.
- p. 29. Complaint was made of frauds and abuses committed on the city water course, greatly distressing the city in dry seasons, by inhabitants whose lands join the course, making holes at the bottom thereof to carry the water into their grounds, also of waste of water by millers and owners of bleach-greens; and measures were taken with a view to putting a stop to such abuses.
- p. 30. It was represented that the Liberties of the ^{Liberties of city.} city had been encroached upon, and were in danger of being lost; whereupon more stringent rules were made as to the riding and perambulating of the franchises by the city corporations in attendance on the Lord Mayor, under penalty of £30, to be paid by each defaulting corporation.

The honourable Elizabeth Temple was granted ^{Temple.}

1752. new leases for concerns in Temple Bar and Dirty Calendar.
Leases. lane. Vol. X.
p. 30.

A committee was appointed to discover and p. 33.
City lands. recover such of the city lands, tenements, royal-
ties and rights at this time out of the city's
possession, and reported that the right of
Anchorage. anchorage in the port of Dublin, and the fines,
forfeitures, and profits belonging to the office of
admiralty were the property of the city, which
had received no advantage from them for many
years past. And it was resolved that the city
should assert its right to these dues during the
lives of some persons whose testimony would be
necessary for their recovery.

Warren. Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath, for p. 35.
having distinguished himself in the late war,
protected trade, and patronized the charter
schools of this kingdom, was presented with the
Franchise. freedom of the city in a gold box.

Saint The walks of Saint Stephen's Green, including p. 36.
Stephen's the Beau walk, were newly gravelled, the walls
Green. repaired, as also the splicing, laying down, and
Beau walk. pruning the hedges of the said green.

Dover. James Dover, woollen draper, was admitted p. 39.
Sword Sword Bearer, in place of James Hassard,
Bearer. deceased.

Beams and The beams and scales erected in the corn p. 40.
scales.

- Calendar. market house of the city were farmed to James 1752.
Vol. X. Conran.
p. 40. Conran for one year.
- p. 42. Application was made by the governors of Saint Saint
Patrick's Hospital, and memorials received from Patrick's
the inhabitants of Sackville street and of Ellis' Hospital.
quay, desiring a supply of the city pipe water, the Sackville
hospital to be supplied from the main in James' street.
street, and a main to be laid down from Great Great
Britain street through the middle of the Mall in Britain
Sackville street. street.
Mall.
- p. 43. Leases were granted to Hosea Coates, mer- Coates.
chant, for a holding on the Blind quay. Blind quay.
- p. 46. A sum of money was lodged in the hands of
the Lord Mayor, for apprehending and convict- Lord
ing rioters in the city. Mayor.
Rioters.
- The committee appointed to take proper
methods for discovering and recovering the city City lands.
lands, tenements, royalties, and rights which
were out of their possession, received a proposal Proposal.
from Peter Barré, merchant, which was accepted. Barré.
- p. 48. A waste piece of ground at the east end of
Abbey street near the glass house there, was Abbey
granted for the erection of a watch house and Watch
engine house, for the use of the inhabitants of the house.
parish of Saint Thomas.
- p. 52. An address was presented to George II. to con- Address.
George II.

1752. gratulate him upon his safe arrival to his British dominions. Calendar.
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p. 52.

An order was made to establish one or more
ferry boat or boats to ply across the river Liffey
for the convenience of the public during the
rebuilding of Essex Bridge, at such place or
places between the east end of Dirty lane slip and
Ormond Bridge, as the said committee shall
appoint; and proper persons were employed
with convenient salaries to attend, navigate and
inspect the boats, and collect the duties arising
therefrom for the use of the city.

1753. John Walls, clerk, Howth, was nominated p. 57.
Walls, clerk.
Baldoyle. curate of Baldoyle, in the room of the reverend
Arthur Mahon, resigned.

M^r Allen. John M^r Allen, who owned a weigh house in
Essex street. Essex street, facing Essex Bridge, by which
stoppages occurred, was granted a piece of
ground on the Blind quay to erect another.

Permission was given to the overseers for re- p. 60.
building Essex Bridge to deposit the stones and
Essex Bridge. materials for their work on George's quay, and to
Materials. convey them thence to the bridge by floats on the
George's quay. river; and this to prevent the great inconvenience
of a large concourse of carriages in the heart
of the city.

Liffey ferry. The net profits of the ferry over the Liffey were p. 66.

Calendar. applied to the rebuilding Essex Bridge, and 1753.
Vol. X. the overseers were ordered to borrow from a bank Essex
p. 66. the sum of £7,500, to meet expenses, and also Bridge.
to treat with the proprietors of houses for the Loan.
purchase of same.

p. 68. The governors of the Hospital and Free School Blue Coat
of King Charles the Second, were granted a piece Hospital.
of waste ground in the artillery yard for the use
of the hospital.

p. 71. A piece of ground on the North Strand, North
whereupon a pound was built, was granted Strand
on petition to the ministers, churchwardens, and Church.
parishioners of the parish of Saint Thomas, as a
site for a church and churchyard, and a fee-farm
lease was perfected to the dean and chapter of
Christ Church, Dublin.

p. 73. New leases were perfected to Thomas Holt, Holt.
gentleman, for building and improving some
sheds or stalls in Newhall market. Newhall
market.

p. 75. James Conran, Mary Finch, and John Reily Conran.
were declared the best bidders for sheds and stalls Sheds.
in Newhall market.

p. 78. A bill was filed in the Court of Chancery, by Bill in
John Jervis White, to stop the pulling down of Chancery.
the houses on the north end of Essex Bridge, to White.
which the city was made a party, and Mr. Houses.
Recorder hath prepared an answer thereto. Essex
Bridge.

1753. Plans and proposals for erecting a statue of Calendar.
Statue. King George the Second, in the middle of Saint Vol. X.
George II. Stephen's Green, with the front thereof to p. 82.
Dawson street, were received from John Van
Van Nost. Nost, and also from Louis F. Roubiliac. The plan
Roubiliac. of Van Nost was agreed to, and the sum of
£1,000, to be paid him in three parts.
- The salary of Samuel Lee, and the rest of the p. 89.
Band of city music. band of City Music, was augmented to £60, a
year.
- Cooke. Randall Cooke was admitted Sword Bearer to p. 91.
Sword the city, at the yearly salary of £20, in the place
Bearer. of James Dover, deceased.
- Business at The committee appointed to prevent business p. 93.
post assemblies. of consequence being transacted at post assem-
bly without sufficient notice had considered the
same, and agreed to the report and resolutions.
- City leases. The committee appointed to enquire into city p. 96.
leases near expiring, and into the value of the
same, began by inspecting into the houses about
Temple Bar. Temple Bar, and had a map of the ground
demised to Arthur Earl of Anglesea, and
believed the ground was in other hands.
- Toll house. A new lease of the toll house in Dolphin's Barn p. 97.
Dolphin's Barn. was taken from Mathew Pearson.
- Sum of money. Parliament was petitioned for a further sum p. 98.
Essex Bridge. of £10,000, to carry on the building of Essex

Calendar. Bridge, £8,856, having been already expended on 1753. Essex Bridge.
 Vol. X. it, and the taxation for the work having become
 p. 98. too burthensome upon the inhabitants of the city.

p. 101. An application was made to Parliament to
 make the general civil bill act in force in Dublin, Civil bill act.
 in order to remove the great trouble and expense
 attendant on the recovery of small debts in the
 metropolis.

Peter Barré, merchant, was granted the use Barré.
 of the name of the city to carry on suits and Suits and ejectments.
 ejectments for the recovery of concerns belonging
 to the city, and out of their possession.

p. 103. Richard Eaton, a citizen and warden of the Eaton, goldsmith.
 corporation of goldsmiths, was ordered to beg
 pardon on his knees in the presence of the Board Pardon on knees.
 of Aldermen for making use of untrue and un-
 becoming expressions and other undue behaviour Behaviour.
 towards Sir Charles Burton, late Lord Mayor of Burton, Lord Mayor.
 Dublin, in particular, and the city in general;
 as also to beg pardon in like manner in the pre-
 sence of the Sheriffs and Commons assembled, Sheriffs. Commons.
 for the offence against the city of Dublin in
 general, and receive a reprimand from the
 Recorder for such misbehaviour. Recorder

p. 104. Three men who had been found guilty of un- Prisoners.
 lawful assemblies and combinations, and ordered

1753. to pay a fine of £5, each, represented that they were unable to pay the fines and were starving in gaol; upon which the fines were remitted, and they were released from Newgate on their promise of future good behaviour.

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p. 104.

A proposal having been made to build a new bridge eastward of Essex Bridge, and a new Custom House (the present one being too small for the requirements of increasing business) to be erected in a more convenient place, a petition was laid before the Corporation of Dublin to be presented to the House of Commons, praying to oppose the scheme, setting forth the great damage to trade which such a new bridge would occasion by taking away the safest and most useful part of the river; and also urging the desirability of enlarging the present Custom House, which stands on the only site convenient for its purposes.

Bridge east-
ward of
Essex
Bridge.

Petition to
House of
Commons.

Custom
House.

Mitchell. Coote Mitchell, city chaplain, on his resignation, was presented to the vicarage of Rathdrum, in the county of Wicklow, vacant by the death of the reverend Thomas Bulkeley, late vicar thereof.

Vicarage of
Rathdrum.

Blundell. Dixie Blundell, clerk, master of arts, appointed chaplain to the city of Dublin, in the room of the reverend Coote Mitchell, preferred.

Blundell.
City
chaplain.

1754. A new lease was granted to Joshua and Joseph

p. 112.

- Calendar. Wills for a corner house in the south side of 1754.
Vol. X. Wills.
p. 112. Thomas street, next adjoining to the Glibb. Thomas
street.
Glibb.
- p. 114. A new lease was made to Henry Aston, for a Aston.
Temple
Bar.
holding in Temple Bar, joining Sir William
Fownes's ground, to commence from the expira-
tion of the lease to Lord Anglesea.
- p. 121. The pipe water committee examined the ac- Pipe water.
counts of Richard Darling, collector, for many Darling.
years past, by which neglect the city suffered
many losses.
- p. 124. The inhabitants of the Liberty complained of Liberty.
great damage sustained by the overplus of water Water.
in time of floods coming into their course.
- p. 128. The salary of the reverend Dixie Blundell, city Blundell,
city
chaplain.
chaplain, was increased to £50, a year.
- p. 129. A sum of £50, was ordered to be paid the Lord Lord
Mayor
Mayor for the purpose of offering rewards to per- Rewards.
sons who should be found active in apprehending
and convicting rioters. Rioters.
- p. 130. John Reed was appointed weigh master in Reed,
weigh
master.
succession to Alderman Bowen.
- A lease of a house on the north side of Castle
street, was granted to Richard Workman, gold- Workman,
goldsmith.
smith.
- p. 133. The Tholsel, particularly the Exchange, being Tholsel.
Exchange.
in a decayed condition, an order was made for

1754. the repair of the building, to be done in the most frugal manner. Calendar.
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p. 133.
- Lacey. James Lacey was paid by the city treasurer p. 134.
- Fines. £20, being fines received from three journeymen
- Hosiers. hosiers, who were prosecuted and convicted for entering into unlawful combinations with others, in order to raise their wages or lessen their hours of work.
- Rioters. On July 3rd, 1754, several rioters, armed with
- Thomas hangers and other weapons, assembled in Thomas street, and broke open the shop windows of
- Pigot. Thomas Pigot, grocer, also the wareroom of
- Heighton. Thomas Heighton in said house, and threw out
- Cloths. of the windows, cloths and velvets of the manu-
Velvets. facture of Manchester, to their associates in the
- Man- streets, who carried the goods away and burnt
chester. them in the Liberties.
- Liberties.
- Proclama- A proclamation was issued by the Lord Mayor, p. 135.
tion. Lord
Mayor. offering a reward of £50, for apprehending and convicting the offenders.
- It was observed that in this year there was a p. 138.
- Tolls and decrease in the produce of the tolls and customs,
customs. and a rise of about £400, in the expense of
- Cleansing cleansing the streets.
- streets.
- Acheson. A lease was made to Mary Acheson, widow, p. 141.
- Baldoye. for her natural life, of the lands of Grange, Bal-
doyle.

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p. 142.

New furniture was ordered for the Mayoralty ¹⁷⁵⁴ House, Dawson street, and several repairs were also to be made in the said house.

Dixie Blundell, city chaplain, for attending the ^{Blundell city chaplain} Marshalsea, his salary was augmented to £80, a year.

p. 147. A pipe water main was ordered to be laid ^{Water Main.} down in Frederick street.

The mill, on the water course at Dolphin's ^{Mill, Dolphin's Barn.} Barn, was ordered to be taken down, there being a constant waste of water.

p. 150. A new lease was granted to James Ware, ^{Ware, Castle street.} for premises in Castle street, formerly demised to Sir James Ware in the year 1662, by the Corporation of the City of Dublin.

p. 151. Theobald Wolfe was granted a lease of two ^{Wolfe, Castle street.} tenements on the north side of Castle street, one called the Golden Cup and the other the Feathers ^{Golden Cup. Feathers Tavern.} Tavern.

p. 157. A breach having occurred in the wall of the ^{1755.} water course leading from Dolphin's Barn to the bason, a communication was sent to Sir Compton ^{Water course. Dolphin's Barn.} Domville, baronet, who in reply expressed surprise that his servants had not taken care to prevent any cause of complaint, and the wall was at once repaired by him. ^{Domville.}

1755. The salary of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, was augmented to £200, a year. Calendar.
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p. 160.
- Bounty to Seamen. A sum of £500, was voted for distribution as bounty to such able seamen as shall voluntarily enter themselves on board any of his majesty's ships or sloops of war in the harbour of Dublin, to assist in the complete manning of his majesty's fleet. p. 166.
- Ships of war.
- Franchise. The freedom of the city was presented to William, lord Cavendish of Hardwicke, (commonly called marquis of Hartington), lord lieutenant general, and general governor of Ireland; and to the right honourable Henry Seymour Conway, esquire, secretary. p. 170
- Hartington.
- Conway.
- Address. George II. An address was presented to George II., congratulating him on his safe and happy return to Great Britain.
- Snow. Thomas Snow was appointed to collect the Baldoyle rents from the tenants. p. 176.
- Baldoyle.
- Saint Stephen's Green. The inhabitants of Saint Stephen's Green complained of the grievance occasioned by the situation of the green-keeper's house and toll house; and a committee was appointed to look for a convenient lot of ground near, on which to erect new houses. p. 179.
- Houses.
- Wynne, prebendary. The reverend John Wynne, prebendary of p. 183.

Calendar. Howth, was nominated to the cure of Baldoyle, 1755.
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p. 183. in the room of the reverend John Walls, preferred.

The salary of the reverend Dixie Blundell, city Blundell,
city
chaplain.
chaplain, was increased by £20, a year, on account
of the death of alderman Blundell.

p. 189. Application was made to Parliament for further Parliament.
assistance to the amount of £1,800, for the com-
pletion of Essex Bridge and the repair of the Essex
Bridge.
quay walls.

p. 192. Edward Scriven was ordered to oppose a peti- 1756.
Scriven.
Petition.
tion to the lord lieutenant and council by the
masters and owners of large ships trading from
Whitehaven and other ports of Great Britain, to White-
haven.
the city of Dublin with coals. Coals.

p. 195. Two several sums of £2,000, and £10,000, were Grants.
granted to the city, the former to be appropriated
to the completing of Essex Bridge, and the latter Essex
Bridge.
towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall. Ballast
Office wall.

p. 196. A new lease for two several parcels of
Souter's lane, at the back of Skinner row, was Souter's
lane.
granted to Mathew Walker, in which lease were
substituted the lives of Joseph Walker and David Walker.
Latouche, eldest son of David Latouche, banker. Latouche.

p. 197. Application was made to the lord lieutenant
and Speaker of the House of Commons to open Avenues to
Essex
Bridge.
up the avenues leading to Essex Bridge.

An order was made to enlarge the Lord

1756.
Lord
Mayor's
Hearing
room.

Mayor's hearing room in the Tholsel by taking down a wall between the room and the lobby.

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p. 197.

Government of
city.

A bill having been laid before the lord lieutenant and privy council for altering the present form of government of this city, a petition was presented to the lord lieutenant and privy council in behalf of the Corporation, against the bill.

p. 202.

Invasion by
France.

Fear being entertained of an invasion of Great Britain and Ireland by France, an address was transmitted by the Corporation to George II., expressing our abhorrence and detestation of such an enterprize.

p. 208.

Grattan.
Recorder,
Dublin.

James Grattan, esquire, was admitted Recorder of the city of Dublin, at the yearly salary of £50, with the usual fees and perquisites.

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Statue.
George II.

Van Nost.

The equestrian statue of George II., by Van Nost, was allowed by persons of skill and judgment to be a complete and curious piece of workmanship. It was erected in the centre of Saint Stephen's Green, having the front to York street.

p. 211.

Grafton
street.
Water
main.

An application was made from persons living at the upper end of Grafton street for a main to be laid down for supplying them with water.

p. 215.

Brown.

New bonds.

Valentine Brown, brewer, was granted three new bonds under the city seal, for £2,700, for city obligations.

p. 217.

Coal.

Several persons were prosecuted for entering

p. 218.

- Calendar. into combinations to extort an exorbitant price for 1756.
Price for
coal.
Vol. X. coal from the poor inhabitants of the city.
p. 218.
- p. 221. James, Earl of Kildare, and Brabazon, Earl of Kildare.
Bessborough, two of the lords justices of this Bess-
borough.
kingdom, as also the right honourable John
Ponsonby, Speaker of the House of Commons, Ponsonby.
were presented with their several freedoms of Franchise.
the city of Dublin, in gold boxes.
- General Blakeney was presented with the Blakeney.
freedom of the city in a gold box, for his defence Franchise.
of Minorca.
- The salary of James Grattan, esquire, Recorder Grattan.
Recorder.
of the City of Dublin, was augmented to £300, Salary.
by the year.
- p. 224. George Lamprey, cutler, was granted a new Lamprey,
cutler.
lease of one piece of ground in Castle street.
- p. 225. John Hawkins, Ulster King of Arms of all Hawkins.
Ireland, was paid £5, for proclaiming his Proclama-
tion.
majesty's declaration of war, through Dublin,
against the French King and his subjects. France.
- Richard Pattison, master of the corporation of Pattison,
hosier.
hosiers, being superseded in his office, prayed the
assistance of the Corporation of Dublin, which
was granted.
- p. 229. A new lease was granted to Edward Smyth, Smyth.
gentleman, of Issold's Tower, with some ground Issold's
Tower.
at the lower end of Kennedy's lane.

1756.
Risk.
Henderson. George Risk, stationer, and David Henderson, tanner, were granted leave to insert new lives in a lease for waste ground formerly the city ditch. Calendar.
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p. 231.
- Ram alley. An old house in Ram alley was taken by the city to be pulled down for the erection of a new and more convenient hearing room for the Lord Mayor in the Tholsel. p. 238
- Essex
Bridge.
Ormond
Bridge. An order was made to employ a person to sweep the footways of Essex Bridge and Ormond Bridge every day, and the carriage ways twice a week. p. 242.
- Wilson. Thomas Wilson, receiver of the city tolls and customs at Dromcondra avenue, was allowed £8, yearly, for a house. p. 243.
1757.
Baldoyle.
Fishery and
tithes. The town and lands of Baldoyle, the fishery and tithes were set by public cant into nine divisions to the best bidders. p. 247.
- Rocque. John Rocque, topographer, was paid twenty guineas for publishing an exact survey of Dublin and its environs in one sheet. p. 252.
- Survey of
Dublin.
- Forbes. The reverend John Forbes was presented to the vicarage of Rathmacknee, in the county of Wexford, vacant by the death of the reverend William Stephens. p. 262.
- Vicarage.
Rathmack-
nee.
- Method.
New rules. A method and new rules were found necessary for the preservation of the city's estate, which p. 262.
- City's
estate.

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were recommended to be observed in the making^{1757.}
of all future leases.

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George Kennan sold to the city his interest in Kennan.
the lease of the Little Green which he had Little
possessed by mesne assignment from sir Standish Green.
Hartstonge. Hartstonge.

p. 267.

The reverend Jacob Bryan, curate of Saint Bryan,
Audoen, Dublin, was paid £12, for performing curate.
Divine Service in the Marshalsea.

p. 281.

Richard Cave was appointed supervisor of the Cave,
pipe water revenue of the city of Dublin. supervisor.

It was ordered that eight globe lamps should Lamps on
be erected on Essex Bridge, which was now con- Essex
siderably larger; that the lamps should have Bridge.
double lights, and to be lighted at the expense
of the city.

p. 285.

William Meakings was admitted city drum Meakings,
major at the yearly salary of £5. drum
major.

p. 288.

The freedom of the city was presented to his Franchise.
grace John, duke of Bedford, lord lieutenant of Bedford.
Ireland, and to his secretary, the right honour-
able Richard Rigby, esquire. Rigby.

p. 289.

It was ordered that unless sir Compton Dom- Douville.
ville do give orders for the cleansing of the water
course, the city shall employ labourers to cleanse Water
the same, deducting the expense thereof from the course.

1757. allowance paid him for keeping the weir and Calendar.
Weir. water course in order. Vol. X.
p. 289.
- It was proposed to enlarge the street on Temple p. 290
Temple Bar. Bar by two feet, and that a new quay should be
made, of forty feet in breadth.
- Counsel. Counsels' opinion upon a case laid before them, p. 291.
City's title. relating to the city's title to ground in Essex
Essex street, was submitted to the Commons.
- Aston's quay. Aston's quay was surveyed, and a space of 40 p. 293.
feet in width left for a highway, and 19 feet for
each lane.
- Grant. The sum of £102 6s., was granted for the p. 298
City Ward. erecting of eight beds in the City Ward
Lying-in Hospital. of the Lying-in Hospital, on the representations
Dr. Mosse. of Bartholomew Mosse, surgeon and licentiate
in midwifery, who in 1745 had opened such a
hospital in George's lane (the first of the kind
ever attempted in his majesty's dominions), and
who had now taken a lease for ever of a piece of
ground in Great Britain street, whereon he
had built a commodious hospital capable of con-
taining 150 beds.
- Petition. A petition was presented to the House of Com- p. 302.
mons, in the name of the Corporation, in order
to obtain a civil bill act for the more speedy and
Civil bill effectual recovery of small debts in the metro-
act. polis of Dublin.

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Distress was caused to the poor by the scarcity and dearthness of coal, and the heads of a bill were passed by the House of Commons giving a premium of two shillings a ton on Irish coals brought coast way to Dublin. Opposition having threatened the measure, it was decreed that the Lord Mayor should transmit a petition to George II., praying him to support the bill.

1758.
Scarcity
and
dearthness of
coal.

p. 317. It was ordered to prepare a petition to George II. for a royal charter appointing all aldermen of the city of Dublin justices of the peace of the county of the said city; and that two aldermen, with the Lord Mayor or Recorder, might be sufficient to hold the sessions.

Petition.
George II.
Justices.
Sessions.

p. 319. The most reverend Charles Cobbe, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin, was presented with the freedom of the city, in a gold box.

Cobbe.
Franchise.

p. 325. Interest on money lent to the city by the Incorporated Schools and the Trinity Guild was continued at £4, per cent.

Interest on
loans.

p. 326. A sum, not to exceed £100, was granted to purchase new furniture for the Mayoralty House.

Mayoralty
House.

p. 327. As by act of Parliament a new passage was to be opened from Essex Bridge to the Castle, notice was given to proprietors of houses or ground where the passage was to be made, to send in an

Passage.
Essex
Bridge.
Castle.

- 1758 account of their interest, in order to have a compensation given to them for the same. Calendar.
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- Address. George II. An address was presented to George II., congratulating him on the success of his arms in the conquest of the fortress of Louisbourg, and the reduction of the isles of Cape Breton and Saint John. p. 329.
- Louisbourg. Fresh efforts were made and measures taken to secure a better supply of pipe water to the city, and to discover the sources and causes of waste. p. 331.
- Cape Breton. Inquiries were made into the causes of the waste of water in the back course, and observations were submitted for new regulations. p. 333.
- Saint John. Interest on money lent to the Corporation by the governors of the Hospital and Free School of Charles the Second, Dublin, was continued at £4, per cent. p. 342.
1759. Tolls and customs. An inquiry was made into the tolls and customs for seven years last past, on wheat, oats, bere, and barley; a monthly account was ordered to be kept of all sorts of grain, meal, and flour brought into the market of Dublin. p. 343.
- Barré. Peter Barré, alderman, laid before the Commons an abstract of the acts of assembly from 1539 to 1752, with a list of all leases from 1540 to 1746, a list of the several lands and possessions of friaries and religious houses granted to the city p. 350.
- Acts.
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p. 359. by several kings, copies of grants, requisitions, ^{1759.} Grants.
and other papers, which would be of service to the
city in the future.
- p. 364. An address was presented to George II., on the ^{Prince of} Wales,
occasion of the coming of age of the Prince of ^{majority.} Wales.
- p. 370. A further sum of £20, was voted for the setting ^{Lamps.}
up of lamps for the more effectual lighting of
Essex Bridge. ^{Essex} Bridge.
- p. 371. The serjeants at mace were ordered to bring ^{Serjeants at} mace.
in and lodge with the Lord Mayor the silver ^{Silver} maces.
maces, which were in future to be kept at the
Mayoralty House.
- p. 384. The overseers appointed for pulling down and ^{Essex} Bridge.
rebuilding Essex Bridge having accounted for the
sums of money voted for the work, and represent-
ing that a balance of £1,400 still remained due to ^{Balance.}
messieurs Latouche, bankers, and others, a com- ^{Latouche.}
mittee was appointed to examine into the matter,
and empowered to borrow on the city's obligation ^{Loan.}
a sum not exceeding that amount.
- p. 388. An address was presented to George II., on ^{Address.} George II.
the late success of his majesty's arms in the reduc-
tion of Quebec.
- p. 391. A petition was presented to Parliament, calling
attention to the imperfect lighting of the city, ^{Lighting of} city.
though the expense to the inhabitants hath been

1759.
Lighting of
city.

considered as being much greater than was necessary; and praying that the care and management of the public lights of the city should be vested in the Lord Mayor and Corporation of Dublin.

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Nelson,
city
printer.

Oliver Nelson was appointed printer and stationer to the city of Dublin, vacant by the death of Mary Pepyat.

Rewards.

Rewards were offered for the apprehending of

p. 393.

Riots.

persons concerned in assembling riotous and

College
Green.

tumultuous crowds in and about College Green

where several members of both houses of Parliament received unheard of insults and indignities,

and an address was presented to the Lord Lieutenant, expressing the abhorrence of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of all such riots.

p. 395.

Franchise.

The freedom of the city was presented to the

p. 397.

William
Pitt.

right honourable William Pitt, as a public acknowledgment of the sincere esteem which this city beareth to him, for the numberless services rendered to his country in general and to this kingdom in particular.

Saunders.

Charles Saunders, Vice Admiral of the Blue,

p. 398.

Franchise.

was presented with the freedom of the city for his signal services in the conquest of Quebec.

1760.
Petition.

A petition was presented to the House of Com-

p. 404.

City guilds.

mons, containing new regulations as to city

- Calendar. guilds, elections of Commons, Sheriffs, Aldermen, ^{1760.}
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 p. 404. for Dublin, and praying Parliament to establish Dublin.
 the same.
- p. 408. It was ordered, that the city provide trophies
 and new clothing for the militia of the city of Militia.
 Dublin.
- p. 409. A petition was presented to the Duke of Petition.
 Bedford, lord lieutenant, praying protection of
 the city's rights by charter and acts of Parlia- City's
 ment granted to this city of the port, harbour, and rights.
 river of Dublin, which were threatened by a bill, Port of
 depending before the privy council, for securing Dublin.
 ships coming into, or going out of the port of
 Dublin, and for the more convenient ordering
 their anchorage within the said harbour and at Anchorage.
 the quays of said city.
- p. 415. The interest upon loans to the city was raised Interest on
 to five per cent. per annum, on account of the loans.
 scarcity of money, and a Parliamentary loan.
- p. 417. Sir Edward Hawke, for defeating the French Hawke.
 fleet under Conflans, was presented with the
 freedom of the city. Franchise.
- John Elliott, commander of the Eolus for the Elliott.
 conquest of the French squadron under Thurot,
 was presented with the freedom of the city. Franchise.
- p. 421. The act of Parliament for lighting the city of Lighting of
 city.

1760.
Lighting of
Dublin and
Liberties.

Dublin and Liberties enacted, that the Corporation should approve of the lamps, and that a sample be deposited in the Tholsel; also to ascertain the price of supplies for lighting and maintaining the lamps for one year.

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Tisdall.
Patterson.

Pery.
Hutchin-
son.

Brownlow.
French,

Franchise.

Philip Tisdall, Marcus Patterson, Edmond Sexton Pery, John Hely Hutchinson, William Brownlow, and Robert French, were presented with the freedom of the city, to express the sense which the city hath of their distinguished abilities and of their attention to the prosperity of this kingdom and the true interest of the city of Dublin.

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Reed, city
plumber.

John Reed was appointed city plumber, during the city's pleasure.

Appoint-
ment for
Lord
Mayors.

It was granted that an appointment should be made for succeeding Lord Mayors, in consideration of the alterations made in the income of that office by the late act of Parliament.

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Burton.
President,
Court of
Conscience.

Sir Charles Burton, baronet, was elected and nominated to preside in the Court of Conscience, for the space of one year.

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Aston
leases.

Henry Aston was granted leases for building houses on Aston's quay and in Fleet street.

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Howard

Gorges Edmond Howard, on the behalf of the Commissioners appointed by act of Parliament for making a convenient street from Essex Bridge

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Essex
Bridge.

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p. 441. Castle.

p. 447. The Commons apprehended it would be proper
for the city to prepare an address of condolence Address.
to his Majesty King George the Third, on the George III.
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glorious memory, and also of congratulation upon George II.
his accession to the imperial crown of these Accession of
realms. George III.

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LORD MAYORS AND SHERIFFS OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

1752—1760.

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IV.—CALENDAR OF ROLLS¹

OF THE

CITY OF DUBLIN.

XXI.—ASSEMBLY ROLL, 1752—1756.

Roll xxi.
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1752. January 17.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of ^{1752.}
December, 1751.

Auditors of the city accounts.

17th January, 1752.

[1.] Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Percivall Hunt, <sup>Auditors of
the city
accounts.</sup>
the elder, sir Samuel Cooke, baronet, alderman King,
alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Hornby, alderman
Bailie, alderman Murray, alderman Bowen, alderman
Donovan.

And eighteen of the commons, to be named by the
commons, or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor
and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, are appointed
auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to say,
from Michaelmas, 1750, to last Michaelmas, 1751, and
that the said auditors do make a new rent roll and settle ^{Rent roll.}
the arrears of rent due to the city, as formerly directed
by order of assembly.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. John Hunt, Mr. ^{Commons.}
Timothy Allen, Mr. James Somervill, Mr. Huband, Mr.
John Forbes, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Barré, Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Cartland, Mr. Cave, Mr. Nobileau,
Mr. Rossell, Mr. Ellisson, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Beaumont,
Mr. Conran, Mr. Jacob Poole.

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1752. [2.] Mr. Thomas White and Mr. George Reynolds, Roll xxi.
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Masters of late Sheriffs, are appointed masters of the city works for
city works. the next ensuing year.
- Mahon, [3.] The reverend Arthur Mahon, curate of Howth,
curate of Howth. praying to be nominated by the city to the cure of Bal-
doyle, and to have the same allowance that his pre-
decessor, the reverend John Jackson had: ordered, that
Baldoyle. the petitioner be and is hereby nominated curate of Bal-
doyle, in the room of the reverend John Jackson, de-
ceased, during the city's pleasure, with the annual
Nomin- allowance of £5, from the city, and £5, a year out
ation. of the lease of Baldoyle, as usual, and that the
Curate of petitioner be paid the arrears of the said allowance, which
Baldoyle. became due, since the last payment made to the said
Jackson, deceased. representative of the said John Jackson.
- Allowance. [4.] James Henderson, setting forth that the com-
mittee appointed to enquire into the nature of an escape
Arrears. made by Joseph Martin out of the city Marshalsea, had
made the following report of the 13th of January,
instant.
- Henderson. 'We, the committee appointed to enquire into the
nature of an escape made by one Joseph Martin out of
Martin. the city Marshalsea, in the lifetime of Mr. John Cooke,
late marshal, have examined into that affair, and find
Marshalsea. that in the month of November, 1750, the defendant
instant. was committed to the said Marshalsea, on one action for
Report. £50, at the suit of Edward Constable and Townly
Escape. Ahmuty, and on another at the suit of William Caffoe,
Martin. for £9 19s., which actions were soon after discharged.
Marshalsea. We likewise find that on the 19th of November afore-
Cooke. said, two habeatis corpus were lodged in the Tholsel
office, directed to the Mayor and Sheriffs of the city of m. 230 b.
Dublin, at the suit of James Henderson against the said
Joseph Martin, being then in the said Marshalsea, one
marked £46, on two bonds, and the other £37 14s. 6d.,
and that proper notices thereof were on the last men-
- Bonds.

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m. 230 b.

tioned day, served by the petitioner's agent or attorney 1752.
on the said marshal or his deputy.

'And that on or about the 22nd of the said month of
November, the said defendant Martin, in the dead Martin.
time of the night made his escape out of the said Escape.
Marshalsea, by the assistance of ropes and taking an Marshalsea.
iron stanchion out of the window of the room where he
was confined, it appeared by an affidavit made by James
Finlay, deputy marshal, that the said escape was made Finlay.
without the knowledge, privity, or consent of the said
John Cooke, or the said James Finlay. Cooke.

'We had Mr. Edward Constable summoned to attend Constable.
us at our several meetings, in regard he is a particular
friend of the said James Henderson, and from whom he Henderson.
has a letter of attorney empowering him to transact and Letter of attorney.
manage this affair, who has laid before us the nature of
the said Henderson's demands upon the said Martin.

'Which are as follow, 30th April, 1743. To principal Principal money.
money due by two bonds of this date, payable the 24th
of October, 1743, £23. To interest from said 24th of Interest.
October, to 6th November, 1751, being 8 years and 13
days, at £6, per cent., £11 1s. 9d. The 4th of June, 1744.
To cash paid by said Henderson for said Martin, by his Henderson.
Martin.
order, to Alexander Hamilton, esquire, being for dam- Hamilton.
ages and costs recovered against him, by Mr. Hugh
White, £37 14s. 6d. And the attorney's bill of costs for White.
Bill of costs.
making an affidavit, moving the court of exchequer, and
putting several fines on the Mayor and Sheriffs to return
the habeatis corpus, amounts to £3 8s. Making in all the
sum of £75 4s. 3d.

'We desired to know from Mr. Constable, upon what Constable.
terms he was willing to compound and settle this matter Terms.
for his friend, he told us he thought if he took £50, for
the whole, it was a reasonable composition, we proposed Com-
position.
to pay ten shillings in the pound, which we apprehended
was a reasonable offer on the part of the city, but he

1752. would not comply with it, and rather than be at the expense of defending a law suit, we thought it advisable Roll xxi.
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Proposal. to make him another proposal of paying £40, which he hath complied with, and that the same shall be in full satisfaction for the aforementioned £75 4s. 3d., and in

Bonds. regard the said Mr. Constable has given up the bonds and will give a discharge to the said sum as £37 14s. 6d.,

Payment. we recommend that he be paid the aforesaid sum of £40, for the use of the said James Henderson, in full of the said demand.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 13th January, 1752.’

Order And the said James Henderson, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's

Payment. warrant, do pay the within Mr. Edward Constable, for the use of the petitioner, the sum of £40, pursuant to

Discharge. the committee's report, on his giving a full discharge for the several demands in the said report mentioned, the said sum to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the present band of the city music are chiefly consisting of

Band of city music. Unskilled. Ignorant. persons who are ignorant and unskilled in the several instruments of music, which they attempt and pretend to play on, when attending the magistracy of this city

Discharged. on public occasions, and praying that they be discharged from the service of the city, and a select number of able and skilful persons chose in their stead.

Order. Band of city music discharged. Ordered, that the present band of city music be and are hereby discharged from their further attendance on the chief magistrate, and that the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being, be and

Employ. are empowered to employ such a band of music as they shall think proper in their stead, at an annual salary of

Salary. City music. Band. £40, being the usual salary paid the city music, and m. 229.

Lord Mayor. that the band so to be appointed by the Lord Mayor and

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m. 229.

Sheriffs for the time being, shall annually petition for the said allowance, with a certificate from the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs annexed to their petition, that they had employed such band and were satisfied with their behaviour and attendance.

[6.] The inhabitants of Newhall market, setting forth that the committee appointed to consider their petition, had made the following report.

‘We, the committee appointed on the petition of the inhabitants of Newhall market, setting forth that the said market and the steps thereof leading to Cook street are in so dirty and dangerous a condition, that the public and inhabitants near the same cannot with safety pass and repass through it, a melancholy instance whereof having lately happened by a gentleman’s falling down the said steps, by which his skull was fractured and expired soon after.

‘Your committee, in order to prevent such accidents for the future, are of opinion and recommend that one Murtoth Flaherty, a person for some time employed by the several Lord Mayors, should be continued to cleanse the said market, the steps, and bog house, at an annual salary of £4, to be paid quarterly, and that he shall be obliged to cleanse the said market and steps twice every week, to wit, on Tuesday and Friday, which, we hope, will be a means of preventing the said market being the nuisance it has been for some time past.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 25th November, 1751.’

And the said inhabitants, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the within named Murtoth Flaherty be continued to take care of and cleanse the within mentioned market, pursuant to the said report, during the city’s pleasure, at an annual salary of £4, to be paid him quarterly, and to commence from Christmas last.

1752.

Roe,
gaoler of
Newgate.

[7.] George Roe, praying to be continued in the employment of gaoler of Newgate: ordered, that the petitioner be continued in the employment of gaoler of Newgate, until next Easter assembly, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the same to be entered into within five days from this time, and that he keep the gaol in repair at his own expense.

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m. 229.Sleane,
sergeant at
mace.

[8.] John Sleane, praying to be continued one of the sergeants at mace: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the sergeants at mace of this city, until Christmas assembly, 1753, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

Warren,
sergeant at
mace.

[9.] Anthony Warren, praying to be continued one of the sergeants at mace: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the sergeants at mace of this city, until Christmas assembly, 1753, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

Cawthorn,
sergeant at
mace.

[10.] George Cawthorn, praying to be continued one of the sergeants at mace: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the sergeants at mace of this city, until Christmas assembly, 1753, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

Prosser.

[11.] Sarah Prosser, daughter of the late alderman Samuel Walton, praying the city's favour: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, do pay the petitioner the sum of £10, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Grant.

Harris.

[12.] Margaret Harris, praying the city's favour: ordered, that the petitioner, on the Lord Mayor's [warrant,] be paid forty shillings, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Grant.

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m. 229 b.

[13.] William King, praying the city's favour: 1752.
ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's King.
warrant, pay the petitioner fifty shillings, the same to Grant.
be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[14.] Hugh Geoghegan, praying the city's favour: Geoghegan.
ordered, that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, £2, sterling, the same to be allowed the treas- Grant.
urer on his accounts.

[15.] Thomas Jefferies. praying the city's favour: Jefferies
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £3, the same to Grant.
be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[16.] Thomas Knowles, praying the city's favour: Knowles.
ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of forty shillings, Grant.
the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[17.] John Cornwall, praying the city's favour: Cornwall.
ordered, that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, £3, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his Grant
accounts.

[18.] John Gaddis, praying the city's favour: ordered, Gaddis.
that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
the sum of £4, sterling, the same to be allowed the Grant.
treasurer on his accounts.

[19.] Mary Bloxham, praying the city's favour: Bloxham.
ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, do pay the petitioner £3, sterling, the same to Grant.
be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[20.] Mary Preston, praying the city's favour: Preston.
ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner twenty shillings, the same Grant.
to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[21.] Mary Scott, praying the city's favour: ordered, Scott.
that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
pay the petitioner forty shillings, the same to be allowed Grant.
the treasurer on his accounts.

1752. [22.] William Leear, currier, praying the city's Roll xxi. m. 229 b.
 Leear. favour: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord
 Grant. Mayor's warrant, do pay the petitioner forty shillings,
 the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.
- Cumming. [23.] Ellinor Cumming, praying the city's favour:
 ordered, that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's
 Grant. warrant, forty shillings, sterling, the same to be allowed
 the treasurer on his accounts.
- Pazey. [24.] Ann Pazey, praying the city's favour: ordered,
 that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
 Grant. forty shillings, the same to be allowed the treasurer on
 his accounts.
- Frizell. [25.] John Frizell, praying the city's favour: ordered,
 that the city treasurer do pay the petitioner, on the Lord
 Grant. Mayor's warrant, the sum of forty shillings, the same
 to be allowed on the treasurer's accounts.
- Rider. [26.] Ismay Rider, praying the city's favour: ordered,
 that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
 Grant. forty shillings, the same to be allowed the treasurer on
 his accounts.
- Hughlings. [27.] Peter Hughlings, praying the city's favour:
 ordered, that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's
 Grant. warrant, forty shillings, the same to be allowed the
 treasurer on his accounts.
- Gregory. [28.] John Gregory, praying the city's favour:
 ordered, that the petitioner be paid £3, on the Lord
 Grant. Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer
 on his accounts.
- Quin. [29.] David Quin, praying the city's favour: ordered,
 that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
 Grant. thirty shillings, the same to be allowed the treasurer on
 his accounts.
- Glew. [30.] John Glew, praying the city's favour: ordered, m. 228.
 that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
 Grant. forty shillings, the same to be allowed the treasurer on
 his accounts.

Roll xxi.
m. 228.

[31.] Jane Humphry, praying the city's favour: 1752.
ordered, that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's Humphry.
warrant, forty shillings, the same to be allowed the Grant.
treasurer on his accounts.

[32.] John Aston, praying the city's favour: ordered, Aston.
that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's war-
rant, forty shillings, sterling, the same to be allowed the Grant.
treasurer on his accounts.

[33.] The report of the committee of directors for the
Ballast Office, to the general assembly, 17th January, Ballast
1752. Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have pro- Report.
ceeded with all the diligence the season would permit in
repairing our works on the South Bull, and building the South
new walls, which we have the pleasure to acquaint you New walls.
have received but little damage as yet this winter.

'Agreeable to your honours' order of last assembly,
we have agreed for the building three new gabbards for Gabbards.
the use of the office.

'We are also going on with the repairs of our floats Floats.
and gabbards, and shall proceed to do all necessary works Gabbards.
as the season will permit, and your honours shall direct.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think fit.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 18th of Ballast
last October, inclusive, to this 17th January, 1752, N.S. Office
exclusive. 1752.
N.S.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance given in to the last assembly	..	..	..	408	9 0½
To cash received since	..	..	..	935	0 11
			<hr/>		
			£1,343 9 11½		

1752.

Ballast
Office
account.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising of ballast for ships, etc.	162	18	9
By do. paid repairing the piles and building the new walls	609	2	11½
By do. paid salaries	118	2	2½
By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	1	17	10½
By do. paid repairs on gabbarads	215	19	9½
By do. paid for sundries for the floating light	19	0	9
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	196	8	4½
	£1,343	9	11½

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m. 228.

‘ John Cooke.—James Taylor.—Daniel Cooke.—Robert King.—James Dunn.—Daniel Falkiner.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—Ralph Blundell.—Andrew Murray.—Robert Donovan.’

Declara-
tion.
Franchise.

1752. January 15.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 245.

1752. January 17.—Admissions to franchise.

m. 231

1752. February 6.

m. 228 b.

Petition.

House of
commons.
Trade.Public.
Bridge east-
ward of
Essex
Bridge.Date
altered.Order.
Date.
Petition.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that on the 29th of October last, a petition was put under the city seal, in the name of the city, in order to be presented to the house of commons, setting forth the inconveniencies and disadvantages that would attend trade and accrue to the public if a bridge was built to the eastward of Essex Bridge. And that the petition for leave to bring in heads of a bill for building such intended bridge, was not moved on till very lately and therefore prayed that the date of the said petition of the 29th of October last, may be altered and changed and bear date as of this 6th day of February, and presented to the house accordingly.

Whereupon it is ordered, that the date of the petition of the 29th of October last, be changed and altered to the 6th of February instant, and presented to the honourable house of commons. And that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Taylor, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman

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m. 228 b.

Dunn, alderman Bowen, and eight of the commons, to 1752.
be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof
the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two,
be appointed a committee to consider the within petition, Committee.
and employ such counsel and agents as they shall think Counsel.
fit, to prevent the building of the intended bridge, and Agents.
that the treasurer do, on orders from the committee, pay Payment.
such expenses as shall attend the presenting and Expenses.
prosecuting of the said petition, in the name of the cor-
poration, and also that of the inhabitants of this city,
against the building of the said bridge, not exceeding Amount.
one hundred pounds.

‘John Cooke.—James Taylor.—Daniel Cooke.—
Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—Daniel Falkiner.—
Ralph Blundell.—Thomas Mead.—Percivall Hunt,
junior.—Edward Hunt.’

1752. March 13.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed to ascertain the duty of the water Duties of
bailiffs of this city, their attendance, the several neces- water
saries to be provided by them for the good of trade, as bailiffs.
also the fees and perquisites annexed to that employ-
ment, had made the following report.

‘We, the committee appointed by act of assembly, Report.
bearing date the 31st of January last, 1752, to ascertain
the duties of the water bailiffs of this city, to consider
their attendance and the several necessities to be pro- Duties of
vided by them for the ease and good of trade, as also the water
fees and perquisites annexed to that employment, have bailiffs.
considered the said several particulars, and in order to Attendance.
inform ourselves as well as we could of the duties to be Trade.
performed by the said water bailiffs. We caused searches Fees.
to be made into the ancient records and rolls of this city, Perquisites.
containing the acts of assembly, and apprehend the follow- Records.
ing articles chiefly to contain the duties to be performed Rolls.
Acts of
assembly.

m. 227.

1752.
Water
bailiffs.

by the said water bailiffs, as also the several necessaries to be provided by them for the convenience and good of trade, in consideration of the perquisites received by them for executing the said employment.' Roll xxi. m. 227.

Shipping.
Quays.

Ships
unloaden.

Cables.
Damages.
Ships.

"Imprimis: The water bailiffs are to take care of all shipping that arrive to the several quays of this city, that no ship shall continue at the quay side after she is unloaden, so as to hinder any loaden ship from coming to the said quay side, and on refusal of the master of the said light ship to quit the place, the water bailiffs to cut her cables and turn her out, the water bailiffs to take cognizance of damages done by one ship against another, and detain the said ship aggressing until the damage be repaired.

Writ.
Action.
Warrant.
Process.

"Item: That no writ, action, warrant, or other process can be legally executed on the water, without a deputation or licence from the said water bailiffs or one of them.

Lord
Mayor.
Water
mark.
Dart.
City
Libertys.
Lord
Mayor.
Markets.

"Item: The water bailiffs to attend the Lord Mayor to low water mark, and cast the dart to assert the extent of the city libertys.

"Item: The water bailiffs to attend the Lord Mayor constantly, in visiting the several markets of this city in their turns.

Lord
Mayor.
Publick
days.
Boards of
aldermen.

"Item: The water bailiffs to invite their share of the Lord Mayor's company on publick days.

"Item: The water bailiffs to summon all boards of aldermen and the aldermen, on all post assemblys.

Smithfield
market.

"Item: The water bailiffs to take care, that they constantly keep clean and paved, the market in Smithfield.

Barrells.
Scales.
Weights.

"Item: The water bailiffs to provide sufficient quantitys of standard half barrells, scales, and weights, to measure and weigh all coals, corn, salt, potatoes, or any other commoditys, from which they receive any dues, when demanded.

Planks.

"Item: The water bailiffs to provide proper planks,

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m. 227.

during the time that ships, lighters, and wherry's are 1752.
unlading at the quays.

"Item: The water bailiffs to execute their office and Execute office personally.
dutys personally, and not by substitutes.

"Item: The water bailiffs shall execute all the antient Antient dutys and business.
dutys and business relating to their office, and such fur-
ther regulations and directions as the city shall at any
time hereafter think proper to appoint."

'The foregoing particulars, as occur to your com- -
mittee, at present comprehend the duties belonging to Duties of water bailiffs.
the employment of water bailiffs, and the several neces-
saries to be provided by them, for the ease and good of
trade, and as to the fees and perquisites annexed to the
said employment for executing their office.

'We directed the Town Clerk to make attested copies Town Clerk Copies of rolls. Acts of assembly.
of two several rolls out of the old acts of assembly con-
taining the said fees and perquisites, which are hereto
annexed, one whereof bears date at Christmas assembly,
1558, and the other at Easter assembly, 1622, both which 1558. 1622.
we apprehend ought to be enrolled at this time, as tran- Transcripts.
scripts of the said former acts, some whereof are scarce
legible at this time.

'Which we submit to your honours, this 5th of March,
1752.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report: granted, the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly.

[2.] John Usher, merchant, setting forth that he hath Usher, water bailiff.
been a freeman of the guild of merchants, upwards of
thirty five years, and served several stations therein,
that he has a wife and six children, and by accidental
losses in trade, he is under a necessity of applying for Applica-
tion.
the place of one of the water bailiffs of this city, instead
of Mr. Rickisson, deceased, and praying to be admitted Rickisson,
deceased.
accordingly.

Ordered, that the petitioner, John Usher, be and is Order.

1752. Appoint- ment.	hereby appointed one of the water bailiffs of the city of Dublin, during the city's pleasure, in the place and	Roll XXI. m. 227 b
Dues.	stead of Richard Rickisson, deceased, with such dues	
Perquisites, Schedules. Act.	and perquisites as are in the annexed schedules and doquetts of fees mentioned, and that the act of assembly	
Payment to city.	heretofore made, whereby each water bailiff is to pay £100, yearly, to the city on his admission, is hereby re-	
Repealed.	pealed, so far forth as the same relates to the said em- ployment of water bailiff.	
Duties.	In consideration that the duties or customs, due and	
Horses. Cattle. Sheep. Lambs. Calves. Swine. Smithfield. Collector.	payable upon all horses, black cattle, sheep, lambs, calves, and swine, to be sold in Smithfield market, and other parts of this city, are not for the future to be re- ceived by the water bailiffs, but by such collector or officer as the city shall think fit to employ for that pur- pose, for the use of the city.	
Usher.	And it is further ordered, that the said John Usher	
Fee. Duty. Custom.	shall not hereafter receive any fee, duty, or custom, for or on account of any horses, black cattle, sheep, lambs, calves, and swine, above mentioned, but that the same	
City's use.	from henceforth shall be received for the use of the city, by such person as the city shall appoint, which said person shall, during his collection, keep the market in	
Smithfield market.	Smithfield constantly well paved and cleansed at his own expense, with a saving to the rights of Mr. Augustine	
Thwaites,	Thwaites, the present water bailiff, unless he shall re- ceive satisfaction for the same in another way.	
Transcript. Schedules of fees.	A transcript of the schedules or doquetts of the fees and perquisites, received by the water bailiffs of the city of Dublin, and referred to in the annexed report of the committee, and in the order made on the petition of Mr. John Usher: which were ordered to be inrolled.	
Water Bailiffs.		
Order.	"An order taken by us, whose names be subscribed,	
Fees. Perquisites.	for the fees and perquisites, due to the water bailiffs of this city of Dublin, being appointed for that purpose by the authority of the assembly, held the fourth Friday	

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m. 227 d.

next after the feast of Christmas, Anno Domini, 1752.
1558.

1558.

“First, Every of the water bailiffs shall have by the year, of the Sheriffs of this city, twenty six shillings and eight pence, and a face of black lambe for his gown.

Water
bailiffs.
Salary.

“Item: Every of them shall have a livery gown of the Mayor.

Livery
gown.

“Item: The Recorder and they shall have of every chapman guild, the third part.

Chapman
guild.

“Item: They shall have of every ship coming into this haven from beyond sea, that shall have loading of salt under twenty tun, if the bargain be a free citizen's, a penny sterling the tun; if the bargain be a stranger's, two pence sterling the tun; if they have loading of salt, above twenty tun and under three score, then the water bailiffs shall have one measure of salt of free and unfree; and if she have loading of salt above three score tun, then the water bailiffs shall have two measures of salt of free and unfree: this order to stand in force and touching the freemen, when there is war and when peace shall be, then the water bailiffs to have of freemen eight pence sterling of every loader, so oft as every vessel of salt shall come into the haven, upon a freeman's adventure for plankage.

Salt from
beyond sea.

“Item: They shall have of every boat of coals that cometh into this haven, that shall have loading of coals above three weys, five pecks of coals: four for their fees and one for their measure, if they have a measure of free and unfree; and if the loading be under three weys and above three tun of coals, they shall have two pecks and a half, two for their fees and the half peck for their measure of foreigners only; if the loading be under three tun of coals, then they shall have four pence sterling of foreigners only.

Coals.

“Item: Every of the water bailiffs shall have of every boat of herring that shall come into this haven, fresh,

Herrings.

m. 226.

1753. salt, huddled, or barrelled, if they open them, one hundred, freemen excepted. Roll xxi.
iii. 226.
- Oysters. “Item: Of every boat of oysters that shall come in, every water bailiff shall have one hundred of free and unfree, provided that this extend not to oysters taken within the barr by any freeman.
- Fish. “Item: Of every vessel coming with milwell, ling. hacke, or any other fish, dry or wet, every water bailiff shall have a chief fish.
- Slates. “Item: They shall have of every boat of slates, each water bailiff, one hundred, freemen excepted.
- Corn. “Item: They shall have of every vessel of corn, that cometh into this haven, two bushells if it be a foreigner’s bargain, and if it be a freeman’s loading, then they shall have eight pence sterling, of every loader for plankage.
- Flesh. “Item: They shall have of every boat or vessel loaden with flesh in quarters of casks, two pence sterling for every hogshhead, and one penny sterling for every beef in quarters, of foreigners only.
- Apples. “Item: They shall have of every vessel, that shall come into this haven loaden with apples, two hundred apples.
- Other victualls. “Item: They shall have of every vessel loaden with other victualls, as the owner and they can agree, and if they cannot agree, Mr. Mayor to take the order.
- Wine Iron. “Item: They shall have of every vessel that shall come to this haven loaden with wine or iron, twelve pence for balliage.
- Wood. “Item: They shall have of every pyle of wood that shall come into this haven to be sold, two pence.
- Horses. “Item: They shall have for every horse, that shall come into this city to be sold, four pence.
- Freedom. “Item: They shall have of every man and woman admitted to the freedom of this city, four pence.
- Perching. “Item: They shall have of every vessel for perching, four pence.

Roll xxi.
m. 226.

“Item: If any freeman of this city do bring to this city a bargain of salt by the coast, and not from beyond the sea, the water bailiffs shall have no salt, but their antient dutys of plankage, where the same shall be due, that is to say, where their plank shall be occupied, so there be no collusion in the bargain.”

1752.
Salt by
coast for
freemen.

m. 226 b.

“Item: If any of the neighbours of Waterford, Drogheda, Wexford, or other town by coast, do bring salt by the coast in boats, the water bailiffs shall have one penny sterling the tun, if the loading be under twenty tun, and if the loading be above twenty tun, they shall have two pence sterling the tun, or one measure of salt, at the choice of the owner of the salt.

Salt by
coast of
foreigners.
Waterford.
Drógheda.
Wexford.

“Item: The water bailiffs being under sheriffs in this city, shall take for attachment of a citizen by the queen’s process, only eight pence sterling.”

Attach-
ment.

“A true copy. Examined, Hen. Gonne.”

“This roll signed, but the names not legible.”

“Easter Assembly. 20^o Jacobi. Anno. 1622.

1622.

“Whereas a petition was exhibited by certain of the commons unto the said assembly, praying a reformation of certain abuses and oppressions used in this city, the particulars whereof appeareth in their petition, and chiefly against the abuses of the water bailiffs, and prayed that the certificate made by the late commissioners, for redress thereof, might be by act of this assembly confirmed. Wherefore it is ordained and enacted by the authority of the said assembly, that the aforesaid certificate touching the water bailiffs shall be accordingly confirmed and put in execution, and that the rest of the points complained of shall be referred to Mr. Mayor, Mr. Treasurer, Mr. Robert Ball, Mr. Foster, Mr. Lang, Mr. Sheriffs, Mr. Patrick Gough, and Thomas Taylor, and they to consider, by the post assembly, what is fit to be done in all points com-

Petition.
Commons.
Abuses of
water
bailiffs.
Certificate.
Order.

Mayor.

1752. plained of, and as they shall certify by the post assembly, Roll xxi. m. 226 b.
 Post for a law is to pass, as done by act of the assembly, the
 assembly. contents of which certificate touching the water bailiffs
 appeareth here under written.

Certificate. “Imprimis: Said water bailiffs shall receive and col-
 Salt from lect out of every ship, barque, boat, or vessell of salt com-
 beyond the ing from beyond the seas into this haven, bringing ten
 seas. tun of salt or under, one penny English, of each tun
 belonging to a freeman, or upon his adventure, if it be a
 stranger’s adventure they shall have two pence English
 the tun, if the vessel contain above ten tun and under
 Measures. twenty, then they have betwixt them one measure of salt
 of the new salt measure, which containeth twenty gallons
 Bushells. of the water measure, which is sixty bushells, and every
 English bushell containeth five English pecks, according to the
 pecks. statute of Henry the seventh, anno 11^o, chap. 4th., which
 1496. measure is accounted half a barrell, and if the ship,
 Ships. barque, or boat contain above twenty tun and under
 three score, then the water bailiffs shall have four
 measures of like measure, and if the vessell contain three
 score tun or above, they are to receive eight measures,
 which makes four barrells of the aforesaid measure, of
 Strangers. strangers only, and of free citizens, they shall have accord-
 Free ing to the antient table of anno, 1558.
 citizens.
 1558.

“Item: Of every boat, barque, or vessell containing
 Coals. ten tun of coals or under, shall pay one penny English
 Fees. the tun, as well free as unfree, and if the said vessell
 bring above ten tun and under twenty, one barrell of the
 Measures. aforesaid water measure betwixt them, and if twenty
 tun or above, then the water bailiffs shall have two
 barrells between them.

“Item: As for the water bailiffs’ dutys and perquisites m. 225.
 Fish. of herrings, milwell, ling, hake, and other fish, dry or wet,
 Flesh. flesh in casks and quarters to be transported, oysters,
 Oysters. apples, and slates to be imported and discharged in this
 Apples. harbour, they are to receive the same according to the
 Slates said table in anno, 1558.
 1558.

Roll xxi.
m. 225.

“Item: Concerning the duty of corn, they are to receive the same according to the table aforesaid, and the bushell therein specified containeth eight gallons of the land measure, at the rate of thirty two gallons to the barrell, according to the statute of Henry the 7th.

1752.

Corn.

1496.

“Item: They are to have of all shipping coming beyond the seas bringing wine or iron, twelve pence Irish for balliage.

Wine.

Iron.

“Item: They shall have of every boat of fire wood that cometh to this haven to be sold, fourpence Irish, but no stick of wood as heretofore.

Fire wood.

“Item: Of every horse that cometh to be sold in this city, they shall have their due, as also of every freeman and woman according to the aforesaid table.

Horse.

Freeman.

Woman.

“Item: According to the laws of this city, that no boat or other vessel bringing commoditys along the coast out of any other harbour to this haven, shall pay any other duty or custom here but chapmen guild, which is eighteen pence Irish, out of every boat, and one and twenty pence Irish, out of each crossing the seas, to be paid but once a year to the Recorder, Sheriffs, and water bailiffs, and for keyadge four pence, so often as they shall come to the key, which we hold for good, in regard his majesty hath no custom along the coasts of commoditys yet, because there is a reservation in the aforesaid table of 1558, concerning salt coming along the coast. We think fit that the water bailiffs shall have the benefit thereof, according to the same table, but no other duty of corn, iron, wine, or any other manner of commoditys coming along the coast shall they demand. It is also thought to avoid the general examination of the subjects, that the said water bailiffs make before the twentyeth day of November next, eight barrells for measuring coals, each barrell to contain forty gallons, being water measure, according to the aforesaid statute of Henry the 7th.

Boat.

Commo-
ditys.Duty.
Chapmen
guild.

Keyadge

Coasts.

1558.
Salt.Measures
for coals.

1496.

1752. "Item: They shall make, or cause to be made, four Roll xxi. m. 225.
 Measures for salt. measures for salt, each measure to contain, of the water
 measure aforesaid, twenty gallons, which is half a barrell,
 all which vessells, both for coal and salt, are to be hooped
 with iron and ringed on the outside, and sealed above the
 top and below the chyme with the king's mark, in the
 presence of Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs.
- Seal. King's mark.
- Measures for smith coals, collum, corn.
1574. "Item: They shall make, or cause to be made, four
 Mis-demeanour. barrells for measuring smith coals and collum, four barrells for measuring of corn, all which must contain but thirty two gallons each barrell of the statute measure, all which measures are to be made and presented to the Mayor and Sheriffs, by the aforesaid twentyeth day of November, by the said water bailiffs, otherwise they are to forfeit forty shillings to the use of the city, and with-
 Removal. all the law made anno, 16^o Eliz. Mr. Christopher Fagan, Mayor, that upon any misdemeanour committed by any of the officers, that the Mayor and Sheriffs, shall have full power of themselves to remove and displace them at their pleasure, and to put others in their place, and to be put in
 Transgression. execution against the water bailiffs, if they shall transgress this our order, or exact any more dutys or perquisites than is laid down and in the said table of anno, 1558.
- 1558.
- Craner. "Item: It is thought fit that the craner of this city m. 225 b.
 Coal and salt measures. shall keep in the crane all the coal and salt measures, and not to deliver any of them, without the directions of the Mayor for the time being, given to the water bailiffs, and the said craner and water bailiffs shall permit no man
 Quay. Fian's Castle. to measure coals at the quay, from Fian's Castle to the bridge, but to such owners as are to discharge their coals
 Bridge. at the quay, from Fian's Castle to the bridge, and none to be sent down the river or harbour to any barque or vessel, which sending of measures down the river is found to be very hurtfull to the city, and a profit only to the ingrosser and retailer of coals."

"A true copy. Examined, Hen. Gonne."

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m. 225 b.

' John Cooke.—James Taylor.—Daniel Cooke.—Robert 1752.
King.—James Dunn.—Daniel Falkiner.—Thomas
Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—Ralph Blundell.—Andrew
Murray.—Robert Donovan.'

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the walks of Saint Stephen's Green are bare, and require to be new gravelled, and the wall of the said green greatly out of repair and fallen down in some places, and praying that the said walks be gravelled and the wall repaired: ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Hart, alderman Percivall Hunt, junior, alderman Donovan, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to direct the walks of Saint Stephen's Green to be new gravelled, and the wall of the said green repaired where broke or fallen down.

' John Cooke.—James Taylor.—Daniel Cooke.—Thomas Cooke.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—John Hornby.—Daniel Falkiner.—Ralph Blundell.—Thomas Mead.—Edward Hunt.'

m. 233.

1752. April 10.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that this city has received many distinguishing marks of his City. majesty's royal favour, that the inestimable blessings conferred upon us at the revolution are by his wise ad- ministration now secured to us, that the late invasion of a popish pretender was by his prudent conduct made the future pledge of our security at home, and our honour abroad, it secured to us peace amongst ourselves by cutting off the neck of rebellion, and showed the power of a

¹ Easter day, 29 March, 1752.

1752.	free people by disappointing the united force of tyranny	Roll xxi.
War.	and superstition, that a tedious and bloody war (in which	m. 233.
Peace.	he hazarded his royal person) was carried on by him only	
Trade.	to procure to his subjects the benefits of a lasting peace	
	and establish them in their rights of trade and commerce, both which he has happily effected.	
City.	To the end, therefore, that they of this city may in some	
Gratitude.	measure express and perpetuate their gratitude for the	
	many and great benefits they daily enjoy under his	
	majesty's most gracious administration and protection,	
Statue.	they pray that a statue of his most sacred majesty king	
George II.	George the Second may be erected in honour of his	
	majesty, and placed in such conspicuous part of this city,	
	as to this city shall be thought most convenient for that	
	purpose.	
Order.	Whereupon it is ordered, that a statue be erected in	
	honour to his present majesty, and that the right honour-	
	able the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the	
	works, alderman Macarell, alderman Falkiner, sir Samuel	
	Cooke, baronet, alderman Hornby, sir Charles Burton,	
	alderman Mead, and twelve of the commons, to be named	
	by the commons, or any seven of them, whereof the Lord	
Committee.	Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and	
Expense.	are appointed a committee to consider the expense that	
Statue.	may attend erecting such statue, as also where the same	
Place.	may be placed in this city, and that they report their	
	opinion thereon to the next assembly.	

The commons are :

Commons.	[The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Hoffshleger, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Weld, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Huband, Mr. Gates, Mr. Thomas Blood, Mr. Charles Nobileau, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Taylor, Mr. William Forbes, Mr. Ellison.
Cleansing of streets.	[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it will be proper to empower the committee appointed for better regulating the cleansing of the streets, to direct advertise-

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ments to be published for receiving proposals from such persons, as are inclinable to undertake the cleansing of the several lots into which the city has been divided, for one year commencing Michaelmas next. 1752.
Advertise-
ments.

That all proper materials and necessities may be provided by them, for the more effectual doing that work, that a day may be appointed in said advertisements, for setting by public cant the cleansing of the said lots, and also the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green, the workhouse fields, and the city stables and yard in Barrack street, and that the committee may also be empowered to agree with such persons as shall offer to cleanse the said divisions for the said year on the lowest terms, they giving such security as the said committee shall approve for indemnifying the city from all penalties which may ensue on their neglecting to cleanse the same, pursuant to the act of parliament, and that they may likewise set the herbage of the said green, fields, and the stables for the said year, to such persons as shall make the fairest and best offer for the same, and praying that the said committee may be continued and empowered accordingly. Materials.

Public cant.
Lots.
Herbage.

Divisions.

Herbage.

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Granted, the committee continued, and that they be empowered to publish advertisements for setting by public cant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green, the workhouse fields, and the city stables and yard in Barrack street, for one year commencing Michaelmas next, and that they agree with such persons as shall make the best offer for the same. That they likewise be empowered to set by public cant the cleansing of the within mentioned several divisions, and receive proposals from such persons as are willing to undertake that work, and agree with those who shall offer to do it on the lowest terms for the said year, upon their giving security for indemnifying the city from all penalties which may ensue on their neglecting to cleanse the same, pursuant to the act of Order.

Public cant.

1752. parliament, and that the committee do adjourn the cant from time to time as they shall see convenient. Roll xxi. m. 233 b.
- Strettell, merchant. [3.] Amos Strettell, merchant, setting forth that the city, under their common seal the 21st of June, 1750, perfected to Samuel Summers, one bond of £2,400, conditioned to pay £1,200, at £4, per cent. per annum, which he assigned to John Dawson and Ambrose Barcroft, who assigned the same to the petitioner, that the property of the said bond being in the petitioner, he prays to surrender the said bond and assignment to the city, and to have a new bond in his own name in lieu thereof:
- Summers. Bond. he assigned to John Dawson and Ambrose Barcroft, who assigned the same to the petitioner, that the property of the said bond being in the petitioner, he prays to surrender the said bond and assignment to the city, and to have a new bond in his own name in lieu thereof:
- Dawson. Barcroft. ordered, that a new bond for the sum of £1,200, principal money, be perfected to the petitioner in his own name, at the rate of £4, per cent., by the year, on his surrendering the old bond formerly perfected to Samuel Summers, and that the said Summers do join in the said surrender.
- Order. [4.] The overseers appointed by the grand jury of the county of the city of Dublin, for rebuilding Essex Bridge, setting forth that they apprehend the rebuilding of the said bridge will be attended with great delay, and cannot with safety be completely finished in two or three years, during which time, should the communication there be obstructed, it would be attended with many inconveniences. That there will be an absolute necessity to build a wooden bridge to the westward of Essex Bridge, to stand there during the time the same is rebuilding, and which the petitioners believe they cannot erect over the river
- Rebuilding Essex Bridge. Liffey. without the leave of the city, and therefore prayed to be permitted to erect such intended wooden bridge to the westward of Essex Bridge, during the rebuilding of the same: granted, according to the prayer of the above petition.
- Wooden bridge. [5.] Mary Pepyat, city printer and stationer, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine her accounts and vouchers had made the following report.
- Pepyat, city printer.

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' We, the committee appointed, on the petition of Mrs. ^{1752.}
Mary Pepyat, city printer and stationer, have examined ^{Report.}
her accounts and vouchers thereto belonging, which ^{Accounts.}
accounts are hereto annexed, one for printing work done
for the city's use amounting to £67 13s. 5d., and another
for stationery ware delivered for the city's use amounting
to £9 16s. 4½d., making in the whole the sum of £77 9s.
9½d., we have deducted £13 10s. 8d., being at the rate of ^{Deduction.}
£20, per cent., out of the account for printing work, and
find that the balance thereof then due to the petitioner
will be £54 2s. 9d., which we are of opinion she be paid
together with the above mentioned sum of £9 16s. 4½d.,
she having made an affidavit to the truth of the said
account.

' Which is submitted to your honours, this 24th March,
1752.'

And the said Mary Pepyat, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.}
report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,
the committee's report confirmed and made an act of
assembly, and that the treasurer of the city revenues do,
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £63 19s. ^{Payment.}
1½d., in full of the annexed accounts, the same to be
allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

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[6.] Mathew Walker, receiver or collector of the toll <sup>Walker.
receiver of
toll corn.</sup>
corn, at £25, per annum salary, praying a gratuity over
and above his salary: ordered, that the treasurer of the
city of Dublin do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the ^{Payment.}
petitioner £15, sterling, in full for his last year's service,
the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[7.] Mary Bolton daughter of alderman Thomas ^{Bolton.}
Bolton praying the city's favour: ordered that the treas-
urer of the city revenues do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
pay the petitioner £10, sterling, the same to be allowed ^{Grant.}
on his accounts.

[8.] Margaret and Ann Rickisson, the only surviving ^{Rickisson}
daughters of Richard Rickisson, one of the city water

1752. bailiffs, praying the city's favour: ordered, that the peti- Roll xxi.
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 Payment. tioners be paid a moiety of such dues and perquisites as
 have accrued and been received since the death of
 their father, Richard Rickisson, to the admission of Mr.
 John Usher into the employment of one of the water
 bailiffs of this city.

Roe,
gaoler of
Newgate. [9.] George Roe, praying to be continued in the em-
 ployment of gaoler of Newgate: ordered, that the peti-
 tioner be continued in the employment of gaoler of New-
 gate, until next Midsummer assembly, on his giving such
 security for indemnifying the city from all escapes, as
 the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the same to
 be entered into within ten days from this time, and that
 he keep the gaol in repair at his own expense.

Ballast
Office. [10.] The report of the committee of directors for the
 Ballast Office to the general assembly, 10th day of April,
 1752.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we are sorry to
 Piles. acquaint you that the east end of the piles has received
 very great damage, being mostly carried away, the other
 part of our works have received but inconsiderable dam-
 Walls. age and the new walls none. As the season permits, we
 have ordered the said damages to be immediately re-
 paired. We also acquaint your honours, that we are
 Gabbards. going on in repairing the gabbards and floats and doing
 Floats. other necessary works.'

Ordered, to proceed as the committee shall think
 proper.

Loan. 'We further represent to you that we have borrowed
 £350, at £3 10s., per cent., which with £500, formerly
 borrowed, makes £850, part of £1,500, formerly ordered
 to be borrowed, to carry on the works of the office.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Ballast
Office
account.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th day

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1752, exclusive.Ballast
Office
account.

Ballast Office, Dr.					£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	196	8	4½
To cash received since	...	...	...	...	1195	6	0
					£1,391	14	4½

Per contra, Cr.					£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for ships, etc.	...	...	...	...	161	11	8
By do. paid for repairing the piles and building the new walls	...	...	...	...	692	4	4
By do. paid salaries	...	...	...	...	115	15	6
By do. paid sundry petty disbursements	...	...	...	...	2	3	4
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	...	103	12	6
By do. paid for sundries for the floating light	...	...	...	...	14	10	0
					£1,089	17	4
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	...	...	...	...	301	17	0½
					£1,391	14	4½

‘Examined by G. Tucker.’

‘Robert King.—Ralph Blundell.—John Cooke.—
James Taylor.—Percivall Hunt.—Daniel Cooke.—
George Ribton.—Thomas Cooke.—Daniel Falkiner.—
Thomas Mead.—Benjamin Bowen.—John Hornby.—
Percivall Hunt, junior.’

m. 234.	1752. April 10.—Admissions to franchise.	Franchise.
m. 245 b.	1752. April 10.—Declaration and signatures.	Declara- tion.
m. 232 b.	1752. June 5.	

[1.] Robert French, merchant, setting forth that he is the eldest son of the late alderman Humphry French, who served in all the stations of this city, and was one of the representatives in parliament for the same. That the petitioner was left destitute and unprovided for, having at this time a wife and five children. That by the death of the late Mr. Horn there is an officer wanting in the pipe water office, and humbly begs to succeed him therein: ordered, that the within named Robert French

French,
merchant.

Officer.

Pipe water
office.
Order.

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Appoint-
ment.
Salary.

be appointed one of the overseers and directors of the pipe water works, during the city's pleasure, at an annual salary of £50, sterling, to commence from this day, the same to be paid by the city treasurer half-yearly and allowed on his accounts.

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‘John Cooke.—James Taylor.—Percivall Hunt.—Daniel Cooke.—George Ribton.—Thomas Mead.—Thomas Cooke.—Edward Hunt.—Daniel Falkiner.—Benjamin Bowen.—John Hornby.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Robert King.—Ralph Blundell.’

1752. July 17.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 238.

Audit of
accounts.

Cooke,
city
treasurer.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Daniel Cooke, city treasurer, from Michaelmas, 1750, to Michaelmas, 1751, and for making a new rent roll and settling the arrears of rent, had made the following report.

Report.

‘We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Daniel Cooke, treasurer of the city of Dublin, that is to say, for the receipts, issues and profits accruing to the said city, from Michaelmas, 1750, and ending at Michaelmas, 1751, and for the casualties ending at the same time, as also for making a new rent roll and settling the arrears of rent due to the said city, have previous to inspecting the said accounts, made a new rent roll and settled the said arrears of rent, by which the said treasurer was enabled to lay his accounts before us in a regular and proper method.

Receipts.

Rent roll.

Accounts.

Vouchers.

Payments.

‘We first made a proper charge on him and afterwards examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relating thereto, we observe that the account hath regularly charged the payments made within the time aforesaid under their proper heads, with the dates of such payments, and where they are for salaries or interest with the periods of them, and through the whole gave us

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entire satisfaction in the method of keeping his accounts. 1752.

It appears to us that the accountant hath been very diligent in collecting the arrears of rent, and make no doubt but that article will decrease daily. Arrears of rent.

‘We have the satisfaction at this time to acquaint you that there is a balance of £1,945 18s. 4½d. due by the accountant to the city. We think it proper that the Town Clerk cause to be made a new parchment book agreeable to the city rent roll, whereby the city lands, mears, and bounds, with the dates, determinations, rents and special clauses of the several city leases may be particularly described. Balance.
Town Clerk.
Parchment book.
City rent roll.
City leases.

‘All which, with an abstract of the said account, is submitted to your honours, this 13th day of July, 1752.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water had made the following report. City pipe water.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, having lately viewed the water course, and narrowly inspected into the same, do find that there are frequently many frauds and abuses committed on the said water course, which practices being continued in dry seasons must greatly distress the city, your committee upon a second view of said course with my Lord Mayor, found still further frauds committed by the inhabitants, whose lands join the said course by making holes at the bottom thereof, which carry the water into their grounds and which never returns again to the city. Report.
Water course.
Frauds.
Abuses.

We likewise find great waste of water committed in and about Dolphin’s Barn, and that there are frequently great abuses committed by the millers on said course, to remedy all which said abuses for the future, your committee are Waste.
Dolphin’s Barn.
Millers.

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Madden,
overseer.
Salary.

of opinion that Mr. Edmond Madden should be appointed <sup>Roll lxi.
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Waste of
water.

Bleach
yards.

Merryman's
brewery.

Bason.
Main.

‘We cannot conclude without taking notice that an extraordinary waste of water is committed on the back course which supplies lord Limerick’s tenants, by persons whose bleach yards join said course, by making holes into the same, which draw off great quantities of water into their ground and which likewise supplies Mr. John Merryman’s brewery, for all which the city gets nothing, and which in dry seasons must greatly prevent the city’s being supplied with that quantity of water which otherwise it would have. That in order to prevent these great inconveniencies for the time to come, your committee are of opinion that the whole water of said course be turned into the bason, and that an elm main with an elm stop cock be laid down at the north end of the bason, or such other conveniency as the committee shall think proper for supplying the above mentioned tenants with water. We have directed that course to be kept open till we see how this experiment will succeed, and which we hope will effectually answer the purpose.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 16th July, 1752.’

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that a person be appointed to inspect and oversee the water course. It is likewise ordered that Mr. Edmond Madden, in the said report mentioned, be appointed to inspect and oversee the said course for one year, at a salary of £20, to commence from this present assembly.

Madden.
Appoint-
ment.
Salary.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they

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have good reason to believe that the Liberties of this city 1752.

have been encroached upon and are in danger of being Liberties of city.

further encroached upon and lost to this city, which mis-

chiefs as they apprehend can only be remedied by care-

fully tracing and perambulating the city franchises, and Perambulating city franchises. Corporations.

whereas they are informed that several of the corpora- tions of this city, whose members are free of the cor- Attendance Lord Mayor.

porate body, do not mean to attend the Lord Mayor of this city, on the 4th day of August next, in riding the

franchises of this city, contrary to their duty as citizens, Resolutions.

and therefore pray that the following resolutions be agreed to by order of this assembly.

1. "Resolved, that the act of assembly of the 14th of 1743.

June, 1743, whereby every corporation of this city is Corporation. Penalty.

liable to a penalty of £30, for every neglect of theirs in Perambulating city franchises.

attending the chief magistrate of this city in perambula-

ting the franchises thereof through the whole circuit of

the same, be put in force against every such corporation

as shall neglect to attend the chief magistrate of this

city, on the 4th day of August, 1752, in perambulating

the city franchises.

2. "Resolved also, that such of the said corporations Corporations.

as do neglect so to attend, shall for the future have the Neglect.

numbers of their corporation reduced to one person, and Numbers reduced.

that such numbers of the common council as they shall

lose by their neglect aforesaid, shall be distributed

amongst the other corporations, pursuant to the powers

granted by the new rules. Committee.

3. "Resolved also, that it is the opinion of this

assembly, that a committee ought to be appointed to City charters.

inspect and consider the charters of this city relative to Freeman's duties.

the contempts and neglects of the duties of a freeman of Disfranchisement.

this city, and how far the same are punishable by dis-

franchisement, and to report their opinion to the assembly,

whether the voluntary neglect of such a freeman, upon

due notice to attend the chief magistrate in such per-

1752. ambulation as aforesaid, is not a sufficient cause to disfranchise such member." Roll xxi.
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Order. Granted, the within mentioned resolutions agreed to and made an act of assembly, and that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Robert King, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Percivall Hunt, junior, alderman Donovan, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the

Committee. Sheriffs to be always two, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to inspect and consider the city charters relative to the contempts and neglects of a freeman of this city, and how far the same are punishable by disfranchisement, and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

Temple. [4.] The honourable Elizabeth Temple, widow and sole executrix of the honourable John Temple, esquire, deceased, setting forth that the said John Temple was tenant to the city for concerns in Temple Bar and Dirty lane, by a lease for the lives of his late royal highness Frederick, prince of Wales, his royal highness prince William, duke of Cumberland, and the said John Temple, with a clause for renewal for ever, at £40, a year rent, and half a year's rent on the fall of every life, that she is ready to pay £40, being two half year's rent for the fines due on the fall of the said two lives and clear of all arrears of rent, and nominates the life of Mathew Pearson, of the city of Dublin, esquire, to be inserted and added in a new lease, instead of the said John Temple, there being an order conceived at last Michaelmas assembly for adding and inserting the life of his royal highness George, prince of Wales, in the place and stead of his said late royal highness Frederick, prince of Wales, and therefore prayed to renew the said lease to her, for the lives of his royal highness William, duke of Cumberland, his royal highness George, prince of Wales, and the said Mathew

Temple Bar.
Dirty lane.
Lease.
Lives.

Rent.

Pearson.

Lease.

Lives.

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Pearson, on the terms aforesaid, in a label to be affixed 1752.
to the old lease: granted, according to the prayer of Order
the memorialist, on her paying down the fines and
arrears of rent, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[5.] James Taylor, esquire, setting forth that the com- Taylor.
mittee appointed to take and use proper methods for dis-
covering and recovering such of the city's lands, tene- City lands.
ments, royalties, and rights as are at this time out of
their possession, had made the following report.

'We, the committee appointed last Easter assembly, Report.
to take and use proper methods for discovering
and recovering such of the city lands, tenements, City lands.
royalties, and rights, which are at this time
out of their possession, have considered the said
particulars and apprehend that the right of anchorage in Anchorage.
the port of Dublin, and the fines, forfeitures, and profits Port of
belonging to the office of admiralty, belong to the cor- Dublin.
porate body of the said city, from whence no advantage Admiralty.
has accrued to the corporation these many years past, nor
is the city now in possession of the same, in order, there-
fore, to put this matter in a way of certainty, your com-
mittee have come to the following resolutions.

Resolu-
tions.

1. "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee
that the city should assert their right to the dues of City's right.
anchorage, and the fines, forfeitures, and profits of the Anchorage.
office of admiralty, during the lives of some persons, Admiralty.
whose testimony appears to be absolutely necessary for
recovering the same.

2. "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee
that it will be for the interest of the city to appoint some City's title.
person to prosecute the city's title to the said dues of
anchorage, and the fines, forfeitures, and profits of the
office of admiralty.

3. "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee
that James Taylor, esquire, has a right to the city's Taylor.
favour, as the first person who proposed to recover the City's
favour.

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1752. city's right to the said anchorage, and the fines, for- Roll **xxi.**
 City's right. feitures, and profits of the said office of admiralty, and to m. 237 b.
 prosecute the recovery thereof at his own expense.

4. "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee
 Taylor. that to encourage the said James Taylor to prosecute
 the said suit and to indemnify him for his expense and
 trouble, that the said James Taylor, or some person in
 Appoint- trust for him, be appointed (in such manner and form as
 ment. Recorder. Mr. Recorder shall advise) to receive the said dues of
 Dues. anchorage, and the fines, forfeitures, and profits of the
 Payment. admiralty for the term of 7 years, paying the yearly sum
 of five shillings, and for the further term of 31 years,
 paying the yearly sum of £100, with a clause of sur-
 render at any time, he giving such security for payment
 of the said sums as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall
 approve."

'All which is humbly submitted to your Lordship and
 honours, this 10th day of July, 1752.'

Order. And the said James Taylor, praying to confirm the
 said report and make the same an act of assembly:
 ordered, that the annexed report be confirmed, and that
 Deed. a proper deed or instrument in writing under the city
 City seal. seal, such as Mr. Recorder shall advise, be executed unto
 Recorder. the said James Taylor, or to Archibald Adair, of the city
 Taylor. of Dublin, merchant (in trust for him), appointing and
 Adair. empowering him or them to sue for, recover, and receive
 for his and their use, the dues of anchorage, and all fines,
 forfeitures, and profits arising from the office and juris-
 diction of the admiralty belonging to the city of Dublin,
 Payment. for the term of 7 years. Yielding and paying to the
 said city the sum of five shillings per year, for the said
 term of 7 years, and for the further term of 31 years, the
 yearly rent of £100, and to give security, such as the
 Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, for the punc-
 Rents tual payment of the said rents, and to indemnify the
 city from all costs, charges, and damages, as may happen

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in prosecuting the recovery of the said rights, with a 1752.
clause of surrender at any time during the said term.

[6.] George Fraser and John Bradshaw, esquires, lately Fraser.
Bradshaw
Sheriffs.
Sheriffs of the said city, setting forth that the committee
to whom the contents of their memorial were referred had
made the following report.

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'We, the said committee, find that the memorialists Report.
were Sheriffs of the city for the year 1742, and as such
were entitled to £15, sterling, for the rent of the crane in Rent.
Crane.
Wine
Tavern
street.
Wine Tavern street, due in their year, we find that the
said crane was pulled down by order of the king's bench,
on a presentment of the grand jury, on pretence whereof,
Mr. Dawsons, the city's tenant refused to pay the said Dawsons.
rent, in regard he received no profits thereout for that
year, and that the materials were destroyed and em-
bezzled. Forasmuch as the said memorialists George
Fraser and John Bradshaw have not received any satis-
faction for the said rent, and as we think it hard they
should be deprived thereof. We are therefore of opinion
that they be paid by the city the said £15. Payment.

'Which we submit to your honours, this 7th day of
July, 1752.'

And the said George Fraser and John Bradshaw, pray- Order.
ing to confirm the said report and make the same an act
of assembly: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the
Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the said memorialists the sum Payment.
of £15, agreeable to the committee's report, the same to
be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Sir Peter
Warren.
honourable Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath (being
a native of this kingdom), having highly distinguished
himself in his majesty's service in the late war, having Late war.
remarkably protected the trade of his majesty's subjects,
and zealously patronized the charter schools of this king-
dom, the petitioners apprehend, is justly entitled to some
mark of the city's reward, and therefore prayed to admit Charter
schools.

1752. him into the franchises of this city, in such a manner as Roll xxi. m. 236.
 Franchise. may be suitable to his merit and the dignity of the city.
 Order. Ordered, that the honourable Sir Peter Warren,
 Franchise. Knight of the Bath, be presented with his freedom of
 Gold box. this city in a gold box, the value thereof not to exceed
 £25.
- Falkiner, [8.] Daniel Falkiner, alderman, setting forth that he
 alderman. has one of the city bonds dated the 21st of June, 1750,
 Bond. for £500, principal money, which he is desirous to sur-
 render, on the city's executing a new one for the like
 Hoffsh- sum to Mr. John Bernard Hoffshleger: ordered, that a
 leger. new bond for the sum of £500, principal money, be
 Order. executed to said John Bernard Hoffshleger, to bear an
 Bond. interest of £4, per cent. by the year, on the petitioner's
 Interest. surrendering the bond formerly executed to him.
- [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee for repairing the walls and gravelling the
 Saint walks of Saint Stephen's Green have repaired the said
 Stephen's Green. walls and made the following report.
- Report. 'We, the said committee, have pursuant to order of
 Walls. assembly, repaired the said walls, the expense of which
 amounts to £4 9s. 4d., as by the annexed bill, we like-
 Beau walk. wise directed the Beau walk of the said green to be new
 gravelled, which is completely finished, the expense
 whereof amounts to £45 0s. 5d., as by the annexed
 Walks. account, and as the other three walks want gravelling,
 have treated with some persons for the same. We have
 Thorney. received the annexed proposal from Mr. Stephen Thorney
 for completely gravelling and finishing the said three
 walks, and furnishing gravel and all other materials at his
 Expense own expense, for the sum of £70, other proposals have
 likewise been laid before us. We observe that the several
 Hedges. hedges round the said green require to be spliced, laid
 down, and pruned.
- 'Which we submit to your honours, this 13th July,
 1752.'

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And the said commons, praying to make a proper order thereon: ordered, that the former committee be continued to direct the new gravelling, the three gravel walks, in the within report mentioned, as also the splicing, laying down, and pruning the hedges round the said green, in the most effectual and frugal manner.

[10.] James Goddard, clerk to the commons, praying a gratuity for his last year's service: ordered, that the treasurer of the city revenues do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, sterling, for his last year's service, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

1752.
Order.
Goddard,
clerk to
commons.

Payment.

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[11.] Samuel Morgan, officer of commons, praying to be paid £4 10s., for providing candles, keeping the candle sticks and chamber pots clean, from Midsummer assembly, 1749, to Midsummer assembly, 1752, for the use of the commons: ordered, that the treasurer of the city revenues do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4 10s., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Morgan,
officer of
commons.

Payment.

[12.] Benjamin Daniel, one of the overseers of the pipe water works, praying a consideration for his extraordinary care and trouble in the pipe water works, on the removal of Mr. Scanlan and since: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, sterling, for his services in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Daniel,
overseer.

Payment.

[13.] Henry Jackson, late high constable, praying to be again admitted into that employment, instead of George Fellows, who unfortunately killed a man in the exercise of his office, and that said Fellows absconded: ordered, that the said George Fellows be and is hereby displaced from the employment of high constable to this city, and that the above Henry Jackson be and is appointed to officiate in the said employ, during the city's

Jackson,
high
constable.

Fellows.

Jackson
appointed.

1752. pleasure, at the yearly salary of £20, to commence from Easter last, he having officiated in said business ever since that time. Roll xxi.
m. 236 b.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [14.] George Roe, gaoler of Newgate, praying to be continued in that employment: ordered, that the petitioner be continued in the employment of gaoler of Newgate, until next Michaelmas assembly, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Traynor, city beadle. [15.] Patrick Traynor, praying to be admitted one of the city beadles, in the place of Alexander Meenal deceased, he having officiated in the said employment for these three months last past: ordered, that the petitioner, Patrick Traynor, be appointed one of the beadles of this city, during the city's pleasure, at an annual salary of £10, to be paid on the Lord Mayor's warrant, and to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts, to commence from Easter last.

Ballast Office. [16.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 17th July, 1752.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded in repairing our works on the South Bull, South Bull. Walls. and building the new walls with the utmost expedition, Piles. and have almost made good the east end of the piles that was carried away.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct.

Gabbards. 'We further acquaint you, that we are going on in repairing and graving our gabbards, and shall continue doing all other necessary works, as long as the season permits.'

Ordered to proceed as the committee shall think proper.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

m. 235.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Roll xxi.
m. 235.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 10th day of April last, inclusive, to this 17th day of July, 1752, exclusive.

1752.
Ballast
Office
account.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	...	...	...	301	17	0½
To cash received since	...	...	...	1410	4	6
				£1,712	1	6½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for ships, etc.	...	...	...	271	1	4
By do. paid for repairing the piles and building the new walls	...	...	...	795	1	0
By do. paid salaries	...	...	...	118	8	1½
By do. paid sundry petty disbursements	...	...	...	27	9	3
By do. paid for repairs of gabbarads	...	...	...	117	13	1
By do. paid for sundries for the floating light	...	...	...	19	1	0
				£1,348	14	7
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	...	...	...	363	6	11½
				£1,712	1	6½

‘John Cooke.—James Taylor.—Daniel Cooke.—Robert King.—Andrew Murray.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Ralph Blundell.—Robert Donovan.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Mead.’

m. 239. 1752. July 17.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.
m. 245 b. 1752. July 21.—Declaration and signatures. Declara-
tion.
m. 235. 1752. August 14.

[1.] James Dover, woollen draper, setting forth that he has been a freeman of this city upwards of thirty years, having had many losses in trade and a tedious suit in law and equity still depending, by which he is reduced in his circumstances, and therefore prays to be admitted Sword Bearer to the city, instead of James Hassard, deceased: ordered, that the within named James Dover, be and is hereby admitted Sword Bearer to this city during the city's pleasure, at the yearly salary of £20, to commence from this day. And it is

Dover,
woollen
draper.

Order.

Admic-
tance.
Sword
Bearer.

Salary.

1752. further ordered, that the said James Dover shall constantly attend the duty of the said place in person. Roll xxi.
m. 235.

‘ John Cooke.—James Taylor.—Daniel Cooke.—Robert King.—Andrew Murray.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Ralph Blundell.—Robert Donovan.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Mead.’

1752. September 1.

m. 235 b.

Beams and
scales.

Corn
market
house.

Report.

Proposals.

Conran.

Payment.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for receiving proposals, for farming the beams and scales erected in the corn market house of this city, pursuant to the late act of parliament, had made the following report.

‘ We, the committee appointed to receive proposals for farming the beams and scales erected in the corn market house of this city, pursuant to the late act of parliament, have had many meetings on that occasion, and received several proposals for the same, the most advantageous of which is from Mr. James Conran, who proposeth to pay down, for the use of the city, the sum of £152, sterling, for the benefit arising by the said beams and scales, and for the advantage of the beams and scales for weighing oats and for weighing oatmeal in the said market house, from this time to the 29th of September, 1753.

Granary.

Sinclair.

Oatmeal.

Payment.

‘ The said Mr. Conran is not to have any benefit or advantage arising from the granary over the market house, or the beams or scales fixed up there, they being for many years last past and at present under the care and inspection of John Sinclair, a very ancient citizen, and in regard the said John Sinclair has hitherto had the benefit of weighing oatmeal in the market house on Tuesdays and Fridays, which is now taken from him, and set with the said beams and scales erected by act of parliament; we are of opinion that the said Sinclair, in consideration thereof, be paid by the city at the rate of £15, for the said time, ending the said 29th of

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m. 235 b

September, 1753, and in case of his death within that 1752.
time that he be paid in proportion thereto. We are
of opinion, that the said Mr. Conran shall erect a beam
and scales, with proper attendance, for weighing <sup>Beams and
scales.</sup>
all potatoes brought to this city, gratis, pursuant to the ^{Potatoes.}
said act.

‘ Which we submit to your honours, this 28th day of
August, 1752.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said - -
report and make the same an act of assembly: where- Order.
upon it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed.
and made an act of assembly, the within named
Mr. James Conran having paid down, for the use of <sup>Conran.
Payment.</sup>
the city, the sum of £152, for the benefits and
advantages arising from the beams and scales in the
said report mentioned, from this time to Michaelmas,
1753. And it is ordered, that the within named John
Sinclair be paid by the city treasurer, at the rate of <sup>Sinclair.
Payment.</sup>
£15, for the said year, in lieu of the benefits he formerly
received by weighing of oatmeal, on Tuesdays and
Fridays, at the market house.

‘ John Cooke.—James Taylor.—Daniel Cooke.—Robert
King.—Andrew Murray.—Percivall Hunt, junior—
Ralph Blundel.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—
Robert Donovan.—Henry Hart.’

m. 243.

1752. October 20.—Third Friday after the 29th of
September.

Lord Mayor: Sir Charles Burton, knight; Sheriffs:
Patrick Hamilton and John Forbes.

[1.] Jacob Scriven, clerk to the right honourable sir <sup>Scriven,
clerk.</sup>
Charles Burton, knight, Lord Mayor of the said city,
setting forth that his Lordship, being elected into the
Mayoralty for the present year, will be at great expense ^{Mayoralty.}
to support the dignity of the same, and therefore prays
the usual allowance for his Lordship’s use: ordered, that
the treasurer of the city of Dublin do, on the Lord

1752. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner, for his Lordship's use, the sum of £500, sterling, one moiety thereof at Christmas next, and the other moiety at Midsummer next, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Roll xxi.
m. 243.
- City pipe water. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, had made the following report.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that we have an application from the governors of Saint Patrick's Hospital for the reception of idiots and lunatics, requesting that the said hospital might be supplied with the city water, directed that they shall have liberty to affix a branch of one inch and half diameter to the main in James' street, for supplying the said hospital with water, during the city's pleasure.
- Memorials. 'We have had two memorials laid before us, one from the inhabitants of Sackville street, and another from those on Ellis' quay, desiring that they might be supplied with water, for which they are willing to pay the usual rent and fine; your committee have accordingly directed that a main be laid down (as soon as proper timber shall arrive for that purpose), from Great Britain street through the middle of the Mall in Sackville street, for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water, and another on Ellis' quay for supplying the houses there. Mr. Daniel having informed us that about ten tun of fir timber is much wanted for the service of the city, we have ordered that he should provide the same in the cheapest manner.
- Which is submitted to your honours, this 19th October, 1752.'
- Order. And the said commons praying to confirm the said report: granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and
- Payment.
- Saint Patrick's Hospital.
- City water. Branch.
- Mains.
- Great Britain street. Mall in Sackville street.
- Ellis' quay.
- Daniel.
- Fir timber.

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m. 243.

that the commons do name a commoner, instead of John 1752.

Forbes, esquire, one of the present Sheriffs.

Forbes.

[3.] Hosea Coates, merchant, son and heir at law of William Coates, setting forth that the committee appointed last assembly to consider his petition, have made the following report.

Coates,
merchant.

'We, the committee appointed on the petition of Mr. Hosea Coates, have examined the contents thereof, and taken the same into our consideration; we find that the city, in the year 1723, demised to George Coates, a holding on the Blind quay, containing the dimensions and set at the yearly rent mentioned in the said petition, a third part of which rent was fined down at 20 years' purchase. We find that the petitioner's father, Mr. William Coates, in the year 1735, applied by petition to the city, setting forth the difficulties he lay under of his having advanced the said fine, amounting to £131 19s. 4d., and that the premises remained unbuilt.

Report.

Coates.

Blind quay.

Rent.

Fine.

Premise
unbuilt.

'Which petition being referred to a committee, they reported that the reserved rent of £19 13s. 4d., should be reduced to the yearly rent of £12, to commence from Michaelmas, 1735, and that the two years' rent in arrear at Michaelmas aforesaid should be remitted the said William Coates, provided that the said William did substantially rebuild the premises within nine months from the said Michaelmas, and widen the quay fronting the river, according to the original lease, which report was confirmed at said Michaelmas assembly, 1735: and thereupon ordered that leases should be perfected to the said William.

Arrear.

Rebuild
premises.

Quay.

Leases.

'We find that the said premises were rebuilt agreeable to the said report, and that the said William Coates punctually paid the rent of £12, to the time of his death, and the petitioner continues to pay the same. It appears to us, that a

Premises
rebuild.

Rent.

m. 243 b.

1752. draft of a lease, in pursuance of the said report and Roll **xxi.**
m. 243 *b.*
 Recorder. act of assembly, was laid before the late Mr. Recorder,
 and amended by him, but as yet no leases have been
 executed agreeable thereto; we find that the petitioner
 is entitled to the premises by proper conveyances, and
 on the whole are of opinion that, on his surrendering
 the original lease, with all the subsequent deeds relating
 Lease. thereto, that a new lease be perfected to him of the
 Rent. said premises, at the said yearly rent of £12, in such
 manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

‘Which we submit to your honours, this 18th day
 of August, 1752.’

Order. And the said Hosea Coates, praying to confirm the
 said report and make the same an act of assembly:
 granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an
 act of assembly, and that leases be perfected to the
 petitioner according to the said report, as Mr. Recorder
 shall advise.

Cleansing streets. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the
 nine several districts, into which the city has been
 divided, for one year commencing Michaelmas last, and
 also the herbage of Saint Stephen’s Green, the work-
 house fields, and the city stables for the same time, have
 made the following report.

Report. ‘We, the committee appointed for regulating the
 cleansing of the streets, have, in pursuance of an act
 Divisions. of assembly, set the nine several divisions or lots, into
 which the city has been divided, for one year,
 Terms. commencing Michaelmas last, on the following terms,
 that is to say:

£ s. d.

Divisions. ‘The division No. 1, on the south side of the
 river, to Mr. William Smith, at ... 138 0 0
 ‘The divisions, 2 and 3, on the north side, to
 Mr. William Dry, at ... 358 0 0

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m. 243 b.

	£	s.	d.	1752.	
'The division No. 4, on the south side, to					Divisions.
Mr. Thomas Chaytor, at	112	0	0		
'The division No. 5, on the south side, to					
Mr. James Harrow, at	148	0	0		
'The division No. 6, on the south side, to					
Mr. Thomas Shea, at	58	0	0		
'The division No. 7, on the south side, to					
Mr. James Harrow, at	120	0	0		
'The division No. 8, to Mr. James Classon,					
at	176	0	0		
And the division No. 9, to Mr. John Dillon,					
at	138	0	0		

'The several persons above mentioned are to enter into sufficient securities, for effectually cleansing the said several divisions, as prescribed by act of parliament, and for indemnifying the city from all penalties that may ensue, on account of their neglecting to do the same accordingly, and for their leaving the same clean and in good order at the expiration of the said term.

m. 242.

'We have likewise set for and during the said year, the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green, to Mr. Best Packenham, exclusive of the walks, but with liberty of mowing them, at the rent of £86, the workhouse fields to the said Mr. Packenham, at the rent of £30, and the city stables and yard, exclusive of a small house and a small stable there, to Mr. William Dry, at the rent of £20.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 19th September, 1752.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report: granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the commons do name a commoner, instead of John Forbes, esquire, one of the present Sheriffs.

1752	[5.] Certain of the commons, praying that a sum of money may be lodged in the hands of the right honour-	Roll xxi. m. 242.
Conviction of rioters. Order.	able the Lord Mayor for apprehending and convicting rioters in this city: ordered, that the treasurer of the city revenues do, on drafts from the right honourable	
Lord Mayor.	sir Charles Burton, knight, Lord Mayor, pay his Lordship such sums of money as he shall draw for, provided	
Sum.	the same do not exceed the sum of £50, and that the said several sums so to be drawn for shall be distributed	
Rewards.	in such proportions as his Lordship shall think proper for rewarding such persons as shall be found serviceable and active in apprehending and convicting rioters, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.	
	[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed in relation to the discovery of the	
City lands.	city lands and prosecuting the recovery thereof, and to ascertain a proper reward for discoveries, have made the following report.	
Report.	‘ We, the committee appointed to take and use proper	
City lands.	methods for discovering and recovering such of the city lands, tenements, royalties, and rights, which are at	
Possession.	this time out of their possession, as also to consider	
Reward. Persons. Discoveries.	what reward may be proper to give to such persons as shall make the said discoveries, have taken the within petition, and order of assembly made thereon, into our consideration, and hitherto no person has offered to	
Discovery.	make us any such discovery, which we believe to be	
Rewards.	principally owing to the rewards not being settled on behalf of the discoverers.	
	‘ And forasmuch as the city make no manner of	
Concerns. Rights.	advantage of the said concerns and rights that are so withheld from them, your committee apprehend the city should give the greater encouragement to the discoverers, as they are to be at the whole expense of the prosecutions and recoveries, and to indemnify the city from all costs and charges on that account.	
Dis- coverers. Expense.		

Roll xxi.
m. 242.

'And as it is referred to us to consider what reward ^{1752.}
may be proper to give to such persons, as shall discover ^{Reward.}
any such lands, tenements, royalties, and rights, we are
of opinion that on such discoverers prosecuting the
city's title to such concerns and rights, (exclusive of ^{City's title.}
the royalties), at the sole expense, costs and charges of
such discoverers, and that when the same are recovered
and by virtue of such recovery in the actual possession
of the city.

'In such case the discoverer to be entitled to a moiety ^{Moiety.}
or one half of the value of such concerns and rights ^{Value.}
(except as before excepted), as shall be so recovered and
possessed by the city, the discoverer to indemnify the
city from any charges, costs, or expenses, which they ^{Charges.}
may be put to on account of any suits commenced or ^{Suits.}
carried on, on account of such discovery.

'We have received the annexed proposal from Mr.
Peter Barré, merchant, on the subject matter contained ^{Barré.}
in the said petition, but he has not been particular in
any discovery, nor will he until the reward or premium
be settled by act of assembly. We think the said pro- ^{Proposal.}
posal with respect to the said reward therein mentioned
is a reasonable one, and that the same should be com-
plied with for such discoveries, as he shall make to the
city at any time before next Christmas assembly. And
we are further of opinion that the said reward of a ^{Reward.}
moiety shall only extend to such discoveries as shall
be made before Christmas assembly aforesaid.

m. 242 b.

'Which we submit to your honours, this 19th day of
October, 1752.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.}
report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,
the committee's report confirmed, made an act of
assembly, and the committee continued.

[7.] George Warren, gentleman, a freeman and an <sup>Warren,
attorney.</sup>
attorney of the court of common pleas, praying to be

1752.
City court.

admitted an attorney of the city court: granted, during the city's pleasure. Roll xxi.
no. 242 b.

Scriven,
clerk to
commons.

[8.] Edward Scriven, clerk assistant to the commons,

Payment.

praying to be considered for his last year's services: ordered, that the treasurer of the city of Dublin do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, sterling, for his last year's service, the same to be allowed upon his accounts.

Parish of
Saint
Thomas.

[9.] The rector, churchwardens and directors of the watch of the parish of Saint Thomas, on behalf of themselves and the rest of the inhabitants of the said parish, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine the contents of their former petition, had made the following report.

Report.

Petition.

Watch
house.
Engine
house.

Abbey
street.
Glass
house.

'We, the committee appointed to examine the contents of the within petition, have considered the same and viewed the ground in the said petition mentioned, for erecting a watch house and engine house on, for the use of the inhabitants of the parish of Saint Thomas, and apprehend that a waste piece of ground at the east end of Abbey street, near the glass house there, will be a convenient place to erect the said watch house and engine house on, and are of opinion that the petitioners may have liberty to build the said houses accordingly, agreeable to the annexed plan, which we conceive will be very useful to the inhabitants of the said parish, and no encroachment on the public way or passage.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 19th October, 1752.'

Order.

And the petitioners, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Roe,
gaoler of
Newgate.

[10.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: ordered, that the petitioner be continued in the employment of gaoler of Newgate, until next

Michaelmas assembly, 1753, on his giving such security ^{1752.} for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the ^{Security.} faithful discharge of his office as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

[11.] Ellenor Kirkwood, daughter of Thomas Kirk- ^{Kirkwood.} wood, late one of the sheriffs' peers, praying the city's favour, being reduced: ordered, that the petitioner, Ellenor Kirkwood, be paid by the city treasurer £5, ^{Grant.} sterling, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[12.] Mary Dunn, widow of Richard Dunn, deceased, ^{Dunn. widow.} setting forth that the committee appointed to consider her petition have made the following report.

'We, the committee appointed for regulating the ^{Report.} cleansing of the streets, and to whom the within petition was referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and find that Richard Dunn, the petitioner's ^{Dunn, farrier.} late husband, took care of the city horses as farrier, from ^{City horses.} the year 1742 to the year 1747, for which he did not receive any gratuity or satisfaction, but a charge ^{Charge.} is now made by the petitioner of £90, for the same.

'In regard so long a service must have been attended ^{Service.} with an annual expense, in providing drugs and other ^{Expense.} necessities during the said time, the number of horses ^{Horses.} he took care of belonging to the city being generally upwards of threescore, which, as they were constantly employed in street work, must have met with several accidents, that required the help and assistance of a ^{Accidents.} skilful person.

'We recommend that the petitioner be paid the sum of ^{Payment.} £25, in full satisfaction of any demand she can or may have upon the city, on account of her said husband's taking care of the city horses, during the time afore-said.'

And the said Mary Dunn, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.} report: granted, the committee's report confirmed, and

1752. that the treasurer of the city revenues do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £25, pursuant to the said report, the same to be allowed upon his accounts. Roll xxi.
m. 211.

Walker, sergeant at mace. [13.] James Walker, praying to be continued one of the sergeants at mace: ordered, that the petitioner, James Walker, be continued sergeant at mace of this city, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1753, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Plunkett, sergeant at mace. [14.] Thomas Plunkett, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the sergeants at mace of this city: granted, during the city's pleasure.

Coleman, sergeant at mace. [15.] William Coleman, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the sergeants at mace of this city: granted, during the city's pleasure.

O'Neill, sergeant at mace. [16.] Arthur O'Neill, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the sergeants at mace of this city: granted, during the city's pleasure.

O'Neill, sergeant at mace. [17.] John O'Neill, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the sergeants at mace of this city: granted, during the city's pleasure.

Ballast Office. [18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 20th of October, 1752.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded in repairing the piles and building the new walls, Piles. with all the expedition the season would permit, and Walls. shall continue so doing whilst the weather proves favourable.

Gabbards. 'We also acquaint your honours, that we have built and launched two new gabbards out of the three formerly ordered, and are going on with the other and in repairing our gabbards and floats.' Floats.

Ordered to proceed as the committee shall direct.

'We further acquaint your honours, that we have

Roll xxi.
m. 241.

borrowed £650, from the governors of the Blue Coat 1752.
Hospital, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., which completes the sum of Loan.
£1,500, which your honours empowered us to borrow Blue Coat
by act of assembly, dated the 18th of January, 1751. Hospital.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

‘All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 17th Ballast
day of July last, inclusive, to this 20th of October, Office
1752, exclusive. account.

m. 241 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	..	..	..	..	363	6 11½
To cash received since	..	..	..	..	1695	9 2
				£2,058	16	1½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for ships, etc.	..	..	231 16 11½
By do. paid for repairing the piles and building the new walls	..	..	938 15 11½
By do. paid salaries	..	..	115 15 6
By do. paid house rent and eundry petty disbursements	..	..	31 6 7
By do. paid for repaire on gabbarde	..	..	432 18 1
By do. paid sundries for the floating light	..	..	15 6 7
	£1,765	19	8
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Office		292	16 5½
	£2,058	16	1½

‘Charles Burton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Robert King.
—Robert Donovan.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Thomas
Mead.—John Hornby.—Thomas Cooke.—Edward Hunt.
—Daniel Falkiner.’

m. 244. 1752. October 20.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.
m. 244 b. 1752. October 24.—Declaration and signatures. Declara-
m. 245 b. tion.

m. 241 b. 1752. December 4.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it will Address.
be proper to address his majesty, in order to con- George II.

1752. gratulate him on his safe arrival to his British dominions, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address accordingly: whereupon it was ordered, that sir Samuel Cooke, baronet, alderman Hart, alderman Daniel Cooke, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Hornby, alderman Percivall Hunt, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address according to the prayer of the said petition. Roll xxi.
m. 241 b.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address, in order to congratulate his majesty upon his safe arrival to his British dominions, have prepared the annexed, and therefore prayed that the same do stand the address of this city, be put under the city seal, and presented to their excellencies the lords justices, in order to be transmitted to his majesty: whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed address do stand the address of this city, that the same be put under the city seal, and presented to their excellencies the lords justices, in order to be transmitted to his majesty. m. 240.

Address. George II.
Order.
City seal.
Lords justices.

ADDRESS.

‘To the king’s most excellent majesty.

Address. ‘The humble address of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

‘May it please your majesty.

Endeavours. ‘We are not insensible that your majesty’s endeavours were strenuously exerted (whilst abroad), to make your British and Irish subjects easy and happy at home.

Subjects. ‘This, your princely care of their interests, is the

Interests.

Roll xxi.
m. 240.

rather to be admired, as the danger of the seas, the 1752.
change of climates, and the fatigue of travelling, could Danger.
not deter you from removing to a situation, where the
advantages to result from them could not only be more
readily obtained, but at the same time more effectually
secured.

‘Your conduct and administration make us happy, Conduct.
and your example must be a lesson to your successors, Adminis-
how our posterity is to be made so, and as no return can tration.
be suitable on our part to such abundant goodness on
yours. Be pleased, royal sir, to accept the only tribute
we can give you. The acknowledgments of loyal and Loyalty.
grateful hearts, and so far honour us, as to rank us in
the number of those, whose joy is transport on your safe
arrival to your British dominions. Arrival.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
seal of the said city to be hereto affixed, the 8th day of City seal.
December, 1752.’

‘Charles Burton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Robert King.
—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Robert Donovan.—Thomas
Cooke.—Edward Hunt.—Daniel Falkiner.—John Cooke.
—James Dunn.’

m 240 b.

1752. December 8.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Ferry boats,
committee appointed to erect one or more ferry boat
or boats to ply across the river Liffey, for the con- Liffey.
venience of the public during the rebuilding of Essex Essex
Bridge, had made the following report. Bridge.

‘We, the committee appointed to establish one or Report.
more ferry boat or boats to ply across the river Liffey, Ferry
at some convenient place or places between Ormond boats.
Bridge and the east end of Dirty lane, for the accom- Ormond
modation of the public during the rebuilding of Essex Bridge.
Bridge, appointed a sub-committee to examine and Dirty lane.
sound that part of the river, in order to find out the

1752.	most convenient places for the plying of such boats and	Roll xxxi.
Slips,	for the making of proper slips for the safe landing of	m. 240 b.
	passengers, who reported to us that they had sounded	
	and examined the same accordingly, and were of opinion	
	that the most proper and convenient place for such	
Swift's	boats would be to and from the old slip at Swift's row	
row.	to the other side of the river.	
	<p>'We find that we shall be under a necessity of providing the lower part of a house in Essex street, in order to procure a passage for such persons as shall be ferried over, and accordingly have agreed with Mr.</p>	
Essex	<p>Thomas Cave for such a passage, $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide at least in the clear, at an annual rent of £20, sterling, with a room fronting the river for the convenience of a clerk, for the term of four years certain, and for seven years if there should be occasion to keep the same.</p>	
street.		
Cave.		
Room.		
	<p>'We are of opinion that these boats cannot be provided with that expedition which is necessary, unless your committee be empowered to direct the making of such boats and employ proper persons with convenient salaries to attend and navigate the same.</p>	
Boats.	<p>'Which is submitted to your honours, this 8th December, 1752.'</p>	
	<p>And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that they be empowered to erect and establish one or more ferry boat or boats to ply across the river Liffey, for the convenience of the public during the rebuilding of Essex Bridge, at such place or places between the east end of Dirty lane slip and Ormond Bridge, as the said committee shall appoint, and that they likewise employ proper persons with convenient salaries to attend, navigate and inspect the said boat or boats, and collect the duties arising therefrom, for the use of the city, and</p>	
Order.		
Ferry		
boats.		
Supervisor.		
Boatmen.		
Duties.		

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that the salary of the supervisor shall not exceed £30, ^{1752.} per annum, and that of the boatmen not to exceed ten shillings a week each. ^{Salary.}

‘Charles Burton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Robert King.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Robert Donovan.—Thomas Mead.—John Hornby.—Thomas Cooke.—Edward Hunt.—Daniel Falkiner.’

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1753. January 19.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of ^{1753.} December, 1752.

Auditors of the city accounts.

Auditors of
city
accounts.

[1.] Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman King, alderman Edward Hunt, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Dunn, alderman Hornby, alderman Murray, alderman Bowen, alderman Donovan.

And eighteen of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1751, to Michaelmas, 1752.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. Bradshaw, ^{Commons.} Mr. Weld, Mr. White, Mr. Timothy Allen, Mr. Huband, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Barré, Mr. Thomas Blood, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Cartland, Mr. Cave, Mr. Nobileau, Mr. Rossell, Mr. Ford, Mr. Mollineux, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Ryves, Mr. Poole.

[2.] Mr. James Taylor and Mr. John Tew, late ^{Masters of city works.} Sheriffs, are appointed masters of the city works for the next ensuing year.

[3.] Mary Pepyat, city printer and stationer, setting ^{Pepyat, city printer.} forth that the committee appointed to examine her accounts, had made the following report.

‘We, the committee appointed on the petition of Mrs. ^{Report.} Mary Pepyat, city printer and stationer, have examined her accounts and vouchers thereto belonging, which ^{Accounts} accounts are hereto annexed, one for printing work

1753. done for the city's use amounting to £67 12s. 8d., and another for stationery ware delivered for the city's use amounting to £9 16s., making in the whole the sum of £77 8s. 8d. We have deducted £13 10s. 6d., being at the rate of £20, per cent., out of the account for printing work, and find that the balance thereof then due to the petitioner will be £54 2s. 2d., which we are of opinion she be paid, together with the above mentioned sum of £9 16s., she having made an affidavit of the truth of the said accounts. Roll xxi.
m. 249.
- Deduction. 'Which is submitted to your honours, this 23rd November, 1752.'
- Order. And the said Mary Pepyat, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: ordered, that the treasurer of the city of Dublin do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £63 18s. 2d., in full of the within accounts, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Payment.
- O'Hara. [4.] Charles O'Hara, esquire, setting forth that he is tenant to the city for a holding in Dame street, for three lives, renewable from time to time for ever, at the yearly rent of £20, and £10, on the fall of a life. Dame street.
- Goodwin. That John Goodwin, late of the Royal Hospital near Lives. Dublin, gentleman (being one of the lives by which the Lease. said lease is held), is dead, and prayed that the life of O'Hara. his eldest son, Charles O'Hara, be added to the time and term of the said recited lease, in the room and place of the said John Goodwin, by a label or renewal Renewal. annexed to the said lease: whereupon it is ordered, that Order. the life of Charles O'Hara, eldest son of the memorialist, be inserted by way of label to be annexed to the said lease, instead of John Goodwin, deceased, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise, on the memorialist's Recorder. discharging the arrears of rent and paying the fine of renewal.
- Somervell. [5.] Sir Quayle Somervell, baronet, and Thomas

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ii. 249 b.

Read, esquire, setting forth by their memorial, that they were Sheriffs of this city for the year beginning at Michaelmas, 1741, and as such were entitled to a sum of £15, for the rent of the crane in Winetavern street, that they were refused payment thereof by the tenant in possession, on pretence that said crane was pulled down by presentment of the grand jury, that the said rent being payable to the city, they could not distrain for the same, and therefore prayed to be relieved in the premises: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the memorialists the above sum of £15, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

1753.

Read.
SheriffsRent of
crane.
Winetavern
street.

Grand jury.

Order.

Payment.

[6.] John Walls, clerk, setting forth that the archbishop of Dublin, gave him a licence to the cure of Howth and to the cure of Baldoyle, provided he was nominated by the city to the said cure of Baldoyle, both which cures he hath now under his care. That Mr. Mahon, who lately enjoyed the said cures, resigned the same, and therefore prayed to be nominated to the said cure of Baldoyle, with the allowance of £5, reserved by the city lease yearly, and £5, allowed yearly by the city: ordered, that the petitioner be and is hereby nominated curate of Baldoyle, in the room of the reverend Arthur Mahon, preferred during the city's pleasure and his continuing prebendary of Howth, with the annual allowance of £5, from the city, and £5, a year out of the lease of Baldoyle as usual.

Walls,
clerk.
Cure.

Howth.

Baldoyle.

Mahon,

Order.

Nomin-
ation.
Curate.
Baldoyle.

Allowance.

[7.] John M'Allen, setting forth that the committee appointed on his petition in relation to a piece of waste ground on the Blind quay, had made the following report.

M'Allen.

Waste
ground.

Blind quay.

'We, the committee appointed on the within petition of Mr. John M'Allen, have considered the same, and find that the petitioner was in possession of a weigh house in Essex street, almost facing Essex bridge, at

Report.

Weigh
house.
Essex
street.

1753. the time set forth in his petition, and that the frequent Roll xxi.
m. 249 b.
 Stoppages. stoppages on the said bridge were greatly occasioned by
 the business carried on at the said weigh house, for
 Removal. removing this inconvenience we apprehend the peti-
 tioner was applied to in order to build a weigh house in
 some other place more convenient to the public, and
 Blind quay. accordingly a piece of waste ground on the Blind quay
 was fixed on by the petitioner for that purpose, and
 your committee believe he had some encouragement
 from many of the citizens to erect the said weigh house
 there.

‘We observe that the said piece of ground was in the
 Chaigneau. year 1724 set in fee farm to Mr. John Chaigneau at an
 annual rent of £30, which he fined down to £20, a year,
 Houses. at 20 years’ purchase, that in process of time the houses
 Ruins. thereon became ruinous and decayed, so that at length
 Nuisance. they were presented as being a nuisance, and soon after
 became a heap of rubbish, that at an assembly held the
 13th of May, 1742.

‘An order of assembly was conceived for setting the
 Fletcher. said ground to Mr. George Fletcher, at a yearly rent of
 Rent. £11, for the term of 99 years, on his procuring a re-
 conveyance of the said fee farm deed, and surrendering
 the same to the city, the said term to commence from
 the Michaelmas then next ensuing, and that the arrear
 of rent due to the said commencement should be re- m. 245.
 Covenant. mitted, and that a covenant should be inserted in the
 Lease. lease so to be perfected to the said Mr. Fletcher, that
 he, the said Fletcher, should lay out in erecting
 Improve- improvements on the said premises, within the first six
 ments. years of the said term to be computed from the said
 Michaelmas, 1742, the sum of £100, but the said Mr.
 Fletcher has neither taken out the said lease, or made
 the least improvement on the premises, or procured the
 aforesaid reconveyance.

Recorder. ‘We consulted Mr. Recorder upon the said act of

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m. 243.

assembly, in order to be informed whether it was at ^{1753.}
this time any tie or restraint upon the city, so as to
prevent their setting the premises, he informed us that ^{Premises}
he apprehended it was not, in regard it was only con-
ditional and none of the conditions performed. And
as there is a clause in the lease made to the said Mr. ^{Lease.}
Chaigneau, for a re-entry in case of non-payment of ^{Re-entry.}
rent, and as there is upwards of £300, due out of this ^{Rent.}
concern, and your committee apprehending that the
petitioner is entitled to the city's favour upon this
occasion, they have come to the following resolutions.

‘Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, <sup>Resolu-
tions.</sup>
that a re-entry be made on the aforementioned premises ^{Re-entry.}
for non-payment of rent, due on the fee farm, in such ^{Rent.}
manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

‘Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee,
that after such re-entry shall be made, the petitioner, ^{Re-entry.}
John M’Allen, shall be permitted to enjoy the said ^{M’Allen.}
premises for the use of a public weigh house, for and <sup>Weigh
house.</sup>
during the term of 99 years, to commence from the
25th of March next, at the yearly rent of £11, sterling, ^{Rent.}
provided nevertheless that the said John M’Allen’s title
to the said premises shall cease and determine upon the
actual payment of all the arrear of rent, which shall be ^{Payment,}
due on the said fee farm lease by the said Chaigneau,
or his representatives, to the time of making such pay-
ment.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 19th
January, 1753.’

And the said John M’Allen, praying to confirm the ^{Order.}
said report and make the same an act of assembly:
granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an
act of assembly, and that after a re-entry shall be made
on the within premises; pursuant to the said report, that
leases shall be perfected to the petitioner thereof, for ^{Leases.}
the term of 99 years from the 25th of March next, with

1753.	such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise,	Roll xxi. m. 248.
Rent.	at the yearly rent of £11, provided nevertheless that the said term shall cease and determine upon the said John Chaigneau, or his representatives paying to the city treasurer, for the use of the city, all arrears of rent which shall be due upon the said premises to the time of making such payment.	
Kendrick, city surveyor.	[8.] Roger Kendrick, city surveyor, praying to be considered for taking levels, making maps, and attending committees, from 27th April, 1752, to the 12th of January following, amounting to £16 8s., as by the bill of particulars mentioned in his petition: ordered, that the	
Payment.	city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the above mentioned sum of £16 8s., in full of the annexed bill, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.	
Essex Bridge. Rebuild- ing.	[9.] The overseers for rebuilding Essex Bridge, setting forth that during the rebuilding of the said bridge, they will be obliged to employ great numbers of	
Carriages. Stones. Materials.	carriages for carrying stones and other materials for the said work, that to avoid the great inconvenience which must be occasioned by so great a concourse of carriages	
George's quay. Floats.	in the heart of the city, the petitioners propose having said materials and stones laid down on George's quay, and carried from thence by floats to the said bridge, that the city being in possession of some untenanted waste	
Order.	lots of ground there, pray that they may have liberty of laying down stones and materials on some of the said lots during the rebuilding of the said bridge: ordered, that the petitioners have liberty to lay down stones and	
South strand.	such other materials as shall be necessary for the rebuilding of Essex Bridge, in any one of the lots on the south strand belonging to the city, during the rebuilding of the said bridge.	
Forrest, widow.	[10.] Ann Forrest, widow of John Forrest, some time since City Marshal, setting forth that the difficulty and	m. 248 b.

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hardships she lies under for want of an annuity of £40, 1753.
a year, usually paid her by the City Marshal, and prays Annuity.
relief: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay to the petitioner the sum of £40, Payment.
sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his
accounts.

[11.] George Robinson, painter, setting forth that Robinson,
painter.
for several years past he attended and assisted to ex-
tinguish several fires that broke out in this city, to the Fires.
great peril and danger of his life, and prays a consi-
deration: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner, George Robinson, Payment.
the sum of £10, sterling, for his extraordinary trouble
and services in extinguishing fires in this city, the same
to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[12.] Samuel Lee, William Jackson, John Clark, Lee and
others.
James Forster, Rowland Jacob, Frederick Seaforth,
George Fitzgerald, Thomas Kelly, Callaghan M'Carthy,
and George Wade, setting forth that by order of last
Christmas assembly 1752, they were appointed by the
late Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to officiate as the band Band of
city music.
of city music at £40, a year, and pray to have their
salary augmented: ordered, that the treasurer of the Order.
city of Dublin do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
the within petitioners the sum of £40, sterling, in full
for one year's salary due to them for attending as the Salary.
city music and ending at Christmas last, the same to
be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[13.] John Usher, merchant, and one of the water- Usher,
water
bailiff.
bailiffs of this city, setting forth that the dues payable Dues.
to the city upon all horses, black cattle, sheep, lambs, Horses.
and swine sold in Smithfield market and elsewhere in
Dublin, being now to be set, he desires to become Smithfield
market.
tenant to the city for the moiety of the same, and prays Tenant.
a lease of the said dues, on such terms as the city shall
think fit.

1753.
Order.
Appoint-
ment.
Customs.

Cattle.

Payment.

Ordered, that the petitioner John Usher be appointed to collect and receive for his own use during the city's pleasure, one moiety of the customs due to the city upon all black cattle, sheep, lambs, and swine, brought into the market of Smithfield to be sold there, he paying to the city treasurer for the use of the city, the sum of £100, by the year, to commence from the 14th of March last, being the time of the petitioner's admittance into the office of one of the water bailiffs of this city. Roll xxi,
m. 248 b.

Sleane,
serjeant at
mace.

[14.] John Sleane, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace, he having paid £10, for the use of the city: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Christmas assembly 1754, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Cawthorn,
serjeant at
mace.

[15.] George Cawthorn praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, he having paid £10, for the use of the city: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Christmas assembly 1754, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Quarle,
serjeant at
mace.

[16.] John Quarle, a freeman of the city, praying to be admitted one of the serjeants at mace instead of Anthony Warren, who hath resigned the said employment, he having sufficient security to indemnify the city: ordered, that the petitioner be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Christmas assembly 1754, on his paying to the treasurer of the city of Dublin, £10, for the use of the city, and giving such security as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and the redelivery of the silver mace. m. 247.

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m. 247.

[17.] Sarah Prosser, praying city's favour: ordered, 1753.
that the treasurer of the city of Dublin do pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Prosser.
Grant.

[18.] John Frizell, praying city's favour: ordered, Frizell.
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the petitioner Grant.
forty shillings, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[19.] Samuel M'Culla, praying city's favour: or- M'Culla.
dered, that the treasurer of the said city do pay the Grant.
petitioner forty shillings, same to be allowed on his
accounts.

[20.] William Leear, praying city's favour: ordered, Leear.
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the petitioner Grant.
forty shillings, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[21.] Thomas Knowles, praying city's favour: Knowles.
ordered, that the treasurer of the said city do pay the Grant.
petitioner forty shillings, the same to be allowed on
his accounts.

[22.] John Gregory, praying city's favour: ordered, Gregory.
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the petitioner Grant.
£3, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[23.] Ann Pauzey, widow, praying city's favour: Pauzey.
ordered, that the treasurer of the said city do pay the Grant.
petitioner forty shillings, the same to be allowed on his
accounts.

[24.] John Aston, praying city's favour: ordered, Aston.
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the petitioner Grant.
£3, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[25.] John Cornwall, praying the city's favour: Cornwall.
ordered, that the treasurer of the said city do pay the Grant.
petitioner £3, sterling, the same to be allowed on his
accounts.

[26.] Charles Burbank, praying city's favour: or- Burbank.
dered that the treasurer of the said city do pay the Grant.
petitioner £5, sterling, the same to be allowed on his
accounts.

1753.
King.
Grant. [27.] William King, praying city's favour: ordered, Roll xxi.
m. 247.
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the petitioner
fifty shillings, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Scott.
Grant. [28.] Mary Scott, widow, praying city's favour:
ordered, that the treasurer of the said city do pay the
petitioner forty shillings, the same to be allowed on his
accounts.
- Cuming.
Grant. [29.] Elinor Cuming, praying city's favour: ordered,
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the peti-
tioner £4, sterling, the same to be allowed on his
accounts.
- Humphry.
Grant. [30.] Jane Humphry, praying city's favour: ordered,
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the petitioner
forty shillings, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Stewart.
Grant. [31.] William Stewart, praying city's favour: m. 247 b.
ordered, that the treasurer of the said city do pay the
petitioner forty shillings, the same to be allowed on his
accounts.
- Martin.
Grant. [32.] Henry Martin, praying city's favour: ordered,
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the petitioner
forty shillings, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Ross
Grant. [33.] Thomas Ross, praying city's favour: ordered,
that the treasurer of the said city pay the petitioner
£4, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Jefferies.
Grant. [34.] Thomas Jefferies, praying city's favour:
ordered, that the treasurer of the said city do pay the
petitioner £3, sterling, the same to be allowed on his
accounts.
- Harris.
Grant. [35.] Margaret Harris, praying city's favour:
ordered, that the treasurer of the said city do pay the
petitioner forty shillings, the same to be allowed on his
accounts.
- Bloxham.
Grant. [36.] Mary Bloxham, praying city's favour: ordered,
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the petitioner
£3, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

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[37.] David Quin, praying city's favour: ordered, 1753. Quin.
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the petitioner Grant.
thirty shillings, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[38.] Ismay Rider, praying city's favour: ordered, Rider.
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the petitioner Grant.
forty shillings, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[39.] John Glew, praying city's favour: ordered, Glew.
that the treasurer of the said city do pay the petitioner Grant.
forty shillings, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[40.] The report of the committee of directors for Ballast Office.
the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 19th
January, 1753.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have pro- Report.
ceeded in carrying on our works on the South Bull, South Bull.
with all the diligence the season would permit, and
shall continue so doing as your honours shall direct.

'We further acquaint your honours, that we have
launched the three new gabbards formerly ordered and Gabbards.
are gravng the rest as they require it, one of which
we find so bad (namely No. 2) that she is past repairing,
so propose selling her to the best bidder by public cant.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think
proper.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 20th Ballast Office
day of last October, inclusive, to this 19th day of Janu- account.
ary, 1753, exclusive.

m. 246.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	..	..	..	292	16 5½
To cash received since	988	6 5
			<hr/>		
			£1,281 2 10½		

1753.

Ballast
Office
account.

Per contra, Cr.

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	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for ships, etc.	215	16	0
By do. paid for repairing the piles and building the new walls	566	7	4
By do. paid salaries	188	2	2½
By do. paid sundry disbursements	12	11	9½
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	101	0	0
By do. paid for sundries for the floating light	78	18	6
	<hr/> £1,092 15 10		
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, brought forward to next quarter	188	7	0½
	<hr/> £1,281 2 10½		

‘ Charles Burton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Daniel Cooke.
—Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead.—John Cooke.—
Thomas Cooke.—Robert Donovan.—Robert King.—
John Hornby.’

Franchise. 1753. January 19.—Admissions to franchise. m. 246 b.

Declaration. 1753. January 29.—Declaration and signatures. m. 289.

1753. February 26.

m. 250 b.

Resolution. [1.] Resolved by the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, that the neat profits arising from the ferry lately erected over the river Liffey, or from such as may hereafter be erected in the precincts of the city, shall be applied towards the necessary contingent expenses attending the pulling down and rebuilding Essex Bridge.

Profits.
Ferry.
Liffey.

Essex
Bridge.
Order.

Town
Clerk.

Ordered, that the above resolution be signed by the Town Clerk and inserted in the public papers.

1753. April 6.

m. 250.

Essex
Bridge.

Present-
ments.
Grand
juries.

[1.] The overseers appointed for rebuilding Essex Bridge, setting forth that several sums of money amounting to £7,500, had been presented by the respective grand juries for pulling down and rebuilding the said bridge, and but £1,643 19s. 11d., had been paid.

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That out of the said sum of £1,643 19s. 11d., they were obliged to advance £500, to complete the repairs and galleries of Ormond Bridge, the sums presented for that work not being collected. That this being the season to expedite the foundation of Essex Bridge, a large sum of money will be wanting to defray the expenses thereof, which it is not expected will be paid in time enough to answer that purpose.

That they have been obliged to apply to the bank, for the several sums of money hitherto necessary in conducting the said work, who are now in advance about the sum of £500, and if the work be proceeded on will be considerably more, for which a credit is wanting until the said presentments be collected and paid.

And therefore prayed that such credit on a bank and for such sums as should be thought proper might be given to them.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a letter of credit under the city seal be perfected to such banker or other person, as the overseers appointed for pulling down and rebuilding Essex Bridge shall think proper, in order to give the said overseers a credit in the name of the city for the remaining part of the sum of £7,500, already presented, the better to carry on and expedite the rebuilding of the said bridge, the said sum to be repaid to such banker or other person out of the money presented, as soon as the same shall be collected and paid in to the said overseers. And it is further ordered, that the said letter of credit is only to be perfected as aforesaid, on the said overseers executing at the same time to the city a contract to pay into said bank, said remaining part of said sum of £7,500, in discharge of said letter of credit, as the same shall be from time to time paid over to them.

[2.] The overseers appointed for pulling down and rebuilding Essex Bridge, setting forth that in prose-

1753. cutting the said work, they had found many difficulties Roll xxi.
m. 250.
 Houses. occasioned by the houses on the north end thereof, to
 obviate which they had treated with the several pro-
 prietors of the said houses, most of whom had agreed
 Compensa- to accept reasonable compensations for their respective
 tious. interests therein, that they were advised as they had
 only a temporary power delegated to them, they are
 incapable of accepting any assignments of the said
 houses, and therefore prayed that the city might accept
 of the same.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the overseers ap-
 pointed for rebuilding of Essex Bridge, be empowered
 Houses. to treat with the several proprietors of the houses on
 Purchase. the north end of the said bridge for the purchase of
 the same, and that such sums as they shall agree to give
 them, shall be deducted out of the profits arising by
 City ferrys. the city ferrys lately erected, and that such assign-
 ments of the said houses or other deeds for that purpose
 shall be accepted by the city from the said proprietors,
 Recorder. in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

‘ Charles Burton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Daniel Cooke.
 —Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead.—John Cooke.—
 Thomas Cooke.—Robert King.—John Hornby.—Robert
 Donovan.’

1753. May 4.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] The governors of the Hospital and Free School m. 253.
 Blue Coat of king Charles the Second, setting forth that there is
 Hospital, a piece of waste ground in the artillery yard, lying
 Waste between the said hospital and the gravel pit (on part
 ground. of which the hospital infirmary stands), which will
 answer for several purposes for the use of the said
 hospital, and which ground contains from north to
 south 214 feet and from east to west 50 feet, as may
 appear by a map thereof, and therefore prayed to have
 Lease. a fee farm lease thereof, at a pepper corn by the year,

¹ Easter day, 22 April, 1753.

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m. 253.

for the use of the said hospital: granted, according to the prayer of the said petition for the use of the said hospital, and that leases be drawn and perfected, as Mr. Recorder shall advise. 1753.
Order.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the pipe water revenue hath not for some years past been duly and regularly accounted for, by which the city is injured, and that stating and auditing said accounts hath not been effected, by reason of the non-attendance of a sufficient number of the committee, and pray that an order may be made for the regulation thereof. City pipe
water.
Revenue.
Accounts.

Ordered, that alderman Hornby, alderman Blundell, alderman Donovan, alderman Mead, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons, be added to the committee at this time subsisting, for the better supplying the city with pipe water, and that for the future the collectors and receivers of the money arising by that branch of the city revenue, shall yearly before Easter week return to the right honourable the Lord Mayor of this city for the time being, upon oath in writing, a rental of all persons chargeable with rent for pipe water, with the parish and street wherein they respectively received the said water, and the arrears of the rents to and for Michaelmas or All Saints precedent remaining unpaid at the time of swearing the same, without wilful concealment, and that such account shall be audited and stated by the said committee and by them reported to the next Midsummer assembly yearly, and if any such collector or receiver or receivers shall neglect to make such returns in manner as aforesaid, that he shall be immediately suspended from the future execution of his office by the Lord Mayor for the time being, and shall be for ever after incapable of serving in any office, station, or pre-eminence in this city. Order.

Committee.

Collectors.

Easter.

Rental.

Michael-
mas.
Account.

Mid-
summer.

Neglect.

Suspension.

[The eight of the commons:] John Hunt, George Commons.

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junior, Timothy Allen, Bryan McCabe, William
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Essex
Bridge.

Resolution.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at a post assembly held on the 26th day of February last, the following resolution was agreed to, that is to say resolved by the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

Ferry.

Liffey.

Expenses.

‘That the neat profits arising from the ferry lately erected over the river Liffey, or from such as may hereafter be erected in the precincts of the city, shall be applied towards the necessary contingent expenses attending the pulling down and rebuilding Essex Bridge.’

Town
Clerk.
Public
papers.
Order.

Which resolution was ordered to be signed by the Town Clerk, and inserted in the public papers.

That the petitioners apprehend the said resolution should be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and pray to confirm the same accordingly: granted, the foregoing resolution confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Cleansing
streets.

Herbage

Order.

Lots.

Persons.

[4.] Certain of the commons, praying that the committee heretofore appointed for better regulating the cleansing of the streets, should be empowered to set the cleansing of the same by public cant for one year commencing Michaelmas next, and in like manner to set the herbage of Saint Stephen’s Green, the work-house fields, and the city stables and yard in Barrack street, to agree with the fairest and best bidders, and to publish advertisements for that purpose. m. 253 b.

Granted, the committee continued, and that they be empowered to publish advertisements for setting by public cant, the cleansing of the nine several lots into which the city has been divided, for one year commencing Michaelmas next, and agree with such persons

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as shall undertake to cleanse the same on the most 1753.
reasonable terms, they giving security in the usual Security.
manner for indemnifying the city, and that they like-
wise set for the said year the herbage of Saint Stephen's Herbage.
Green, the workhouse fields, and the city stables and
yard in Barrack street, and agree with such persons as
shall make the best offers for the same, and adjourn
the cant from time to time as they shall see convenient. . -

[5.] The minister, churchwardens and parishioners of Parish of
the parish of Saint Thomas, setting forth that the com- Saint
mittee appointed on their petition, had made the follow- Thomas.
ing report of the 19th of April, 1753.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of Report.
the minister, churchwardens and parishioners of the
parish of Saint Thomas, Dublin, praying to have a piece
of ground situate on the North Strand, in order to North
build a church thereon, met upon the 19th April instant, Strand.
and find that there is a large space of ground belonging Church.
to the city, whereon a pound is now built, which we Ground.
surveyed and find that the same contains in length to
the Strand road, on the west, $500\frac{3}{4}$ feet, and in depth
to the lots on the east, 491 feet. Pound.

'Which we apprehend will be very convenient for
the purpose aforesaid, and also for a churchyard, and Church-
no encroachment on the public way or passage, and in yard.
regard the city has been always ready to promote
works of this nature, we recommend that a fee farm
lease of the premises be perfected to the dean and Lease.
chapter of Christ Church, Dublin, for the uses above Christ
mentioned, at an annual rent of three shillings and four Church.
pence, provided nevertheless that the same shall be Rent.
for the sole use of a church and churchyard, and not
applied to any other whatsoever.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 19th April,
1753.'

And the petitioner, praying to confirm the said report, Ouer.

1753.	and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of	Roll xxi. m. 253 b.
Lease.	assembly, and that a fee farm lease of the within piece of ground be made to the minister and churchwardens of the said parish, in trust for the purposes in the said report mentioned, at the yearly rent of three shillings	
Rent.	and four pence, with such clauses and covenants as Mr.	
Seat in church.	Recorder shall advise, and that a seat be made in the said church for the reception and use of the chief	
Chief Magistrate.	magistrate of this city, at the expense of the said parish.	
M'Gowan.	[6.] William M'Gowan, setting forth that the committee appointed on his petition in relation to a concern	
Copper alley.	in Copper alley, had made the following report of the 17th April, 1753.	
Report.	'We, the committee appointed upon the within peti-	m. 252.
M'Gowan.	tion of William M'Gowan, find that the city at Easter	
Baker.	assembly, 1691, demised to Richard Baker, a brick	
Copper alley.	tenement for the term of 61 years, to commence from Michaelmas, 1697, situate on the south side of Copper	
Rent.	alley, containing in front towards the said alley, 25 feet, together with a back house consisting of one room on a floor with a back side 14 feet wide, at an annual	
	rent of £4, and capons, which premises are by mesne assignment from the said Richard Baker, vested in the	
	petitioner, and of which term there are about six years to come.	
Concern.	'We have viewed the said concern, and found the same to be in a ruinous and dangerous condition, and	
Rebuilt.	apprehend that the same must be rebuilt before it can be inhabited, and as the term of years unexpired is too	
Lease.	short for that purpose. We recommend that on the petitioner's surrendering the former lease, and paying	
Rent.	off all arrears due thereon, that a new one be perfected to him of the aforesaid premises, for the term of 99	
	years, at an annual rent of £7, sterling, and capons.	

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m. 252.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 17th April, 1753.'

And the said William M'Gowan, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that on the petitioner's surrendering the old lease of the within mentioned premises and discharging all rent and arrears due thereon, that a new one be perfected to him of the said premises, for the term of 99 years, at an annual rent of £7, and capons, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise, provided the petitioner do build and improve the said premises within two years from the date hereof, or such leases to be entirely void.

[7.] Thomas Holt, gentleman, setting forth that the committee appointed on his memorial, have made the following report of the 3rd of May, instant, 1753.

'We, the committee appointed to consider the memorial of Mr. Thomas Holt, in relation to his being stopped in building and improving some sheds or stalls in Newhall market, formerly agreed to be demised to him by the city for the term of 99 years, to commence from the 25th of March, 1741. It having been then thought that the said Holt, in the course of his building, had encroached upon the public market, have thought it more eligible (rather than enter into a suit at law) to refer the matter in dispute to Mr. Recorder on behalf of the city, and Anthony Forster, esquire, on behalf of the said Holt, who accordingly met upon the occasion, and it appearing to them upon examining Mr. Roger Kendrick, the city surveyor, who by direction of alderman Aldrich, the then Lord Mayor, had viewed and measured the aforesaid sheds or stalls, that the said Holt had not encroached upon the market, though one angle of the stalls was enlarged in depth two feet, which was occasioned by the said Holt's pulling down a rear

1753. Wall.	wall two feet thick, which he proved he had a right to do, it being part of his own inheritance, they were of opinion that the said Holt was improperly stopped in building the premises.	Roll xxi. m. 252.
Fine.	‘We find that the said Holt paid a fine of £60, and thereby fined off one fourth part of the rent, which was £15, to £11 5s. per annum, but do not find that he has since paid any part of the rent due out of the said concern, and that there is now due to the city for the same £135, sterling, the said Holt laid before us an account of what money he had received out of the aforesaid stalls since March, 1741, which amounted to £109 17s. 6d., and also an account of losses sustained by him in being prevented from improving the premises, making £290 13s., but on giving credit for £109 17s. 6d., received by him as aforesaid, a balance will remain of £180 15s. 6d. We have considered this matter, and in regard the said Holt was improperly stopped in building on the aforesaid premises, have come to the following resolution.	
Rent.		
Receipts.		
Losses.		
Balance.		
Building.	‘Resolved, that a lease be perfected to the said Thomas Holt of the above mentioned premises, as soon as conveniently can be after the next assembly, for the term of 99 years, to commence from the 25th of March, 1741, at an annual rent of £11 5s., to commence on the 24th day of June, next, payable half yearly. That the city shall release the said Holt from all rent and arrears due out of the said premises to the said 24th day of June, and that the said Holt shall in like manner release the city of his said demand of £180 15s., on account of damages sustained by him as aforesaid, to which resolution the said Holt has agreed.	
Resolution. Lease.		
Rent.		
Release.		
Order.	‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 3rd day of May, 1753.’ And the said Thomas Holt, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly:	

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granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be perfected to the petitioner pursuant to the said report, as Mr. Recorder shall advise. 1753.
Leases.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting sheds and stalls in Newhall market, have made the following report. Newhall
market.

'We, the committee appointed for setting sheds and stalls in Newhall market, directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers, setting forth the particular numbers of those that were to be set, and appointed Tuesday, the 10th of April, instant, for that purpose, at which time we met and directed the several following numbers to be set up, to wit, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, for which several persons bid, but no one making so fair an offer for them as Mr. James Conran, he having bid £16 a year, we declared him the fairest and best bidder. Report,
Stalls.
Advertise-
ments.
Set up.
Conran.

'We set up also two other stalls No. 24, and 25, for which the said Mr. Conran was declared the best bidder, he having bid £9, a year for them. We also set up the stall No. 59, for which Mary Finch was declared the best bidder, she having bid £2, a year. And we likewise set up two other stalls No. 68, 69, for which John Reily was declared the best bidder, he having bid £2 10s., a year. We observe that no part of the city wall is set with any of the above mentioned sheds, or stalls, and of which the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs will pursuant to a former act of assembly execute leases, for the term of 31 years, being the time mentioned in the said advertisements. Stalls.
Conran.
Finch.
Reily.
City wall.
Leases.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 10th April, 1753.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Lord Mayor and Order.

1753. Leases.	Sheriffs do perfect leases of the several sheds and stalls in this said report mentioned, for the term of 31 years, pursuant to a former act of assembly. Roll XXI. m. 252 b
Burrowes, city house- keeper. Admit- tance.	[9.] Sarah Burrowes, spinster, daughter of Mrs. Mary Burrowes, city housekeeper, praying to be admitted city housekeeper, on her mother's resignation; ordered, that the petitioner Sarah Burrowes be admitted city housekeeper, on the resignation of her mother, during the
Salary.	city's pleasure, at the yearly salary of £15, according to the committee's resolution and act of Midsummer assembly, 1747, and that the petitioner as usual provide at her own expense, all necessaries relating to the said employment.
Dalton, attorney.	[10.] Thomas Dalton, gentleman, one of the attorneys of the king's bench, praying to be admitted one of the
City court.	attorneys of the city court; granted, during the city's pleasure.
Walker, receiver of toll corn.	[11.] Mathew Walker, receiver of the toll corn, praying consideration for his extraordinary trouble last year: ordered, that the treasurer of the city of Dublin do, on
Payment.	the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15, sterling, in full for his last year's service, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.
Bolton.	[12.] Mary Bolton, daughter of the late alderman Thomas Bolton, praying the city's favour: ordered, that
Grant.	the treasurer of the city of Dublin do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
Walker.	[13.] Richard Walker, son of the late alderman m. 251. William Walker, praying the city's favour: ordered,
Grant.	that the city treasurer do pay the petitioner on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the sum of £10, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
Jeffery.	[14.] John Jeffery, the son of an ancient freeman, praying the city's favour: ordered, that the city treasurer
Grant.	do pay the petitioner, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,

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the sum of £5, sterling, the same to be allowed on his 1753. accounts.

[15.] Rowland Benson, an ancient decayed freeman, Benson, praying the city's favour; ordered that the city treasurer do pay the petitioner on the Lord Mayor's Grant. warrant, the sum of forty shillings, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[16.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 4th of May, 1753.

'Since our last report to your honours, our pile works Report. on the South Bull have received some damage by the South Bull. badness of the weather, which we have ordered to be repaired with the utmost speed.

'We also acquaint your honours, that we are going on with repairing and graving our floats and gabbards, Floats. Gabbards. and shall continue doing all other necessary works as your honours shall direct.

'We also acquaint your honours, that we are going on with the building the new walls, which have received New walls. no damage, and as our fund is greatly diminished, we find it necessary to borrow £1,000, to carry on said Loan. works.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think pro- Order. per, and that they be empowered to borrow any sum not exceeding £1,000, for carrying on the new works.

'An abstract of the cash is hereto annexed.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 19th day Ballast Office account, of January last, inclusive, to this 4th day of May, 1753, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	..	..	..	188	7	0½
To cash received since	..	..	..	1310	8	4
				£1,498	15	4½

1753.
Ballast
Office
account.

Per contra, Cr		£ s. d.	
By cash paid raising ballast for ships, etc.	.. ..	248	3 8
By do. paid for repairing the piles and building the new walls	.. ..	639	3 2
By do. paid salaries	.. ..	116	10 7½
By do. paid sundry petty disbursements and rents	.. ..	48	10 0
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	381	13 11
By do. paid sundries for the floating light	25	5 1
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		£1,459 6 5½	
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast			
Master	39	8 11
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		£1,498 15 4½	

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Franchise. 1753. May 4.—Admissions to franchise.

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Declara- 1753. May 8.—Declaration and signatures.

tion.

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1753. June 7.

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Bill in
chancery,

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a bill and interrogatories have been filed in his majesty's high court of chancery, by John Jervis White, esquire, to stop the pulling down of the houses on the north end of Essex Bridge, to which the city is made a party, that Mr. Recorder hath prepared an answer thereto, and pray that the same may be put under the city seal: ordered, that the city seal be affixed to the annexed answer prepared by Mr. Recorder, and that the same be filed as the answer of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, to the bill and interrogatories filed by the above John Jervis White, esquire.

White.

Houses.

Essex
Bridge.

Order.

City seal.
Answer.

Recorder.

'Charles Burton.—Nathaniel Kane.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—John Hornby.—Thomas Cooke.—John Cooke.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Taylor.—Patrick Hamilton.'

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1753. July 20.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. 1753.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Daniel Cooke, city treasurer, from Michaelmas 1751, to Michaelmas 1752, have made the following report and the annexed abstract of the said accounts.

Audit of
city
accounts.
Cooke,
treasurer.

‘We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Daniel Cooke, treasurer of the city of Dublin, that is to say for the receipts, issues and profits accruing to the said city, for one year, from Michaelmas, 1751, and ending at Michaelmas, 1752, and for the casualties ending at the same time, first made a proper charge on the said treasurer and then examined his said accounts, which were laid before us in a regular and exact method, as also the several vouchers relative thereto.

Report.
Receipts
Accounts.

‘We observe that the accountant hath charged the payments made within the time aforesaid under their proper heads with the dates of such payments, and where they are for salaries or interest with the periods of them, and through the whole gave us entire satisfaction in the order and method of keeping his said accounts.

Salaries.
Interest.

‘It appears to us that the accountant hath been very diligent in collecting the arrears of rent due to the city, which article we are well satisfied will appear on the next passing of the accounts to be considerably decreased. We have the pleasure at this time to acquaint you, that there is a balance of £2,337 11s. 3½d., due to the city by the accountant on passing this account, £1,000, whereof the said treasurer requests may be with all convenient despatch applied to discharge so much of the city debt as pays interest, which we recommend accordingly.

Arrears.
Rent.
Balance.
City debt

‘All which we submit to your honours, this 3rd day of July, 1753.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said

Report.

1753.	report, and make such further order as should be thought	Roll xxi. ni. 257.
Order.	meet: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the sum of £1,000, therein mentioned, be paid towards discharging so	
City debts.	much of the city debts by ballot at £100, each lot. And it is further ordered, that the poundage of twelve pence	
Poundage.	in the pound charged in the within abstract, be equally	
Taylor, Lord Mayor. City treasurer.	divided between alderman Thomas Taylor, Lord Mayor of this city, for the year 1751, and the city treasurer, and that hereafter the like charge of twelve pence in the pound, for poundage in the future accounts of the city treasurer, be equally divided between the late Lord Mayor but one for the time being and the city treasurer.	
Cooke, treasurer. Receipts.	Alderman Daniel Cooke, treasurer of the city of Dublin, for the receipts, issues and profits accruing to the said city, commencing Michaelmas, 1751, and ending at Michaelmas, 1752, and for the casualties ending at same time.	

	Dr.	£	s.	d.	
Account.	To balance of last account, ended at Michaelmas, 1751	1945	18	4½	
	To arrears of rent due, at Michaelmas, 1751	4391	8	11½	
	To ancient revenue	2191	11	2	
	To Saint George's rent	37	10	0	
	To All Hallow's or All Saints [rents]	456	5	0	
	To Saint Mary's Abbey and Thomas court rents	280	17	0	
	To rents of houses and stalls in New-hall market	127	0	0	m. 257 b.
	To fines at quarter sessions	0	15	4	
	To admittance of freemen	63	12	0	
	To one year's rent for old houses in Thomas street, due 25th March, 1752	40	0	0	

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	£	s.	d.	1753. Account.
To the full produce of the toll corn, from Midsummer, 1751, to Mid- summer, 1752	1472	12	9½	
To the produce of the gates and avenues, ending Michaelmas, 1752	1055	0	3	
To the produce of the petty customs of the markets, ending ditto ...	130	5	4	
To the rent and fines of the pipe water, ending ditto	2288	9	0½	
To cash from James Walker, on his being continued officer at mace	10	0	0	
To cash from George Kennan, one year's rent of city stables, due Michaelmas, 1751	30	0	0	
To cash from Anthony Warren, on his being continued an officer at mace	10	0	0	
To cash from John Sleane, ditto ...	10	0	0	
To cash from George Cawthorne, ditto	10	0	0	
To cash from George Moulds, for half a year's rent of Stephen's Green, due Michaelmas, 1751 ...	40	10	0	
To cash from Benjamin Daniel, for old pipes sold by auction	19	5	5	
To cash from Richard Bryan, for half a year's rent of the workhouse fields, due Michaelmas, 1751 ...	17	10	0	
To cash from James Conran, for one year's advance rent for the scales in the market house, which will be due Michaelmas, 1753 ...	152	0	0	
To cash from sundry tenants, on College Green, Trinity lane, etc., from Michaelmas, 1751, to Michaelmas, 1752	201	10	0	

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Account.		£	s.	d.	Roll xxi. m. 257 b.
	To two years' rent of the mill at Dolphin's Barn, due the 1st November, 1752	26	0	0	
		£15,008	0	8	

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	£	s.	d.	m. 257.
By annual expenses	1727	16	10½	
By debts of the city	2092	5	8½	
By gifts and alms	392	10	0	
By casual expenses	3535	19	11¾	
By arrears of rent, due at Michaelmas, 1752	4534	8	4½	
By poundage of £7,748 12s. 6d. money paid, at 12d. per pound ...	387	8	6	m. 257 b.
	£12,670	9	4½	
Balance due by the accountant to the city	£2,337	11	3½	
	£15,008	0	8	

Statue.
George II.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to consider of a proper and convenient place for erecting a statue of his present majesty King George, and likewise of the expense that may attend the same, had made the following report of the 28th of September last, and the 17th of July instant.

Expense.

Report of the 28th of September, 1752.

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Report.

Statue.
George II.

'We, the committee appointed to consider of a proper and convenient place for erecting a statue of his present majesty King George and likewise of the expense that may attend the same, directed an advertisement to be

Advertise-
ment.

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inserted in the public papers, desiring such persons as 1753.
were willing to undertake the same, to lay their plans Plans.
and proposals before us.

‘We did not receive any but from Mr. John Van Nost, Van Nost,
whom we apprehend to be the most knowing and skilful statuary.
statuary in this kingdom; he delivered in two, by one
he proposes to erect an equestrian statue of his majesty, Statue.
to find workmen and all materials for that purpose, for
the sum of £1,200; by the other to erect one adorned Estimate.
with trophies and other proper decorations in fine Ar- Arbrackan
brackan stone, to find and provide everything for the stone.
completing thereof, for the sum, of £1,730 10s. 1½d., as
appears by the annexed estimate and plan.

‘We have considered both and approve of the latter, Approval.
and as we are not certain but that a statue upon the
same plan might be made in London in a cheaper London.
manner, we requested some of the gentlemen of the
committee to write to some of their friends for informa- Informa-
tion in that particular, and if they should receive an tion.
account, that a statue equal in every particular to the
plan now laid before you cannot be made for less than
£1,000, the price charged in the within estimate. Price.

‘We recommend that the said John Van Nost may Van Nost.
have the preference and be employed to make it, agree- Preference.
able to the said plan, as we are of opinion it will be
more for the honour and reputation of the city to have
the same in every particular executed here.

‘We apprehend that the most convenient and conspi- Place for
cuous place for erecting of the said statue, will be the statue.
middle of Saint Stephen’s Green, having the front
thereof to Dawson street. Saint
Stephen’s
green.
Dawson
street.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 28th Sep-
tember, 1752.’

Report of the 17th of July, 1752.

‘We further acquaint your honours, that since our Report.
former report, alderman Mead has laid before us several Mead.

1753. letters, which he has received from Mr. Roubiliac, one Roll xxi.
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Roubiliac. of the most famous statuarys in England, by which it
- Statue. appears, that he cannot make an equestrian statue of the
- Cost size, we apprehend it must be, for less than £2,100.
- Van Nost. 'We had Mr. Van Nost to attend us at our last meet-
- Sum. ing, when we agreed to give him the sum of £1,000,
- Agreement. for making one of his present majesty king George,
- Payment. agreeable to the former plan, £333 6s. 8d., whereof is to be paid him when a model thereof is finished and approved, £333 6s. 8d., in three months after, and the remaining third part when the statue is erected.
- Proposal. 'He at the same time informed us, that he would not have made so low a proposal, but upon condition that he
- Stone work. shall be employed in all the stone work that shall be used in and about the same, which we promised he should.
- Security. 'We observe that he is to give such security for the complete finishing and erecting of the same, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, and in case of non-performance, to be accountable for such sum or sums of money as he shall receive on that account.
- Trophies. 'We recommend the consideration of the trophies for decorating the same, and also the place where it shall be erected, may be postponed for a few months, and that the committee that now is, or the one that shall be hereafter appointed, may be empowered to direct where the said statue shall be fixed, and also to order such trophies with proper embellishments to decorate the same, as they shall think fit.
- Statue. Place of erection.
- 'Which is submitted to your honours, this 17th day of July, 1753.'
- Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that Mr.
- Van Nost. Stone work. Van Nost shall have a preference of the stone work to

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be made use of in the erecting his majesty's statue, as 1753.
the committee shall hereafter direct.

[3.] The overseers appointed for rebuilding Essex Rebuilding
Essex
Bridge. Bridge, setting forth that having agreed with the several proprietors of the houses on the north end of Essex Bridge, paid them the several sums contracted for, and assignments of their several interests executed agreeable to act of assembly.

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'That upon applying to John Jervis White, esquire, White. the ground landlord of the said premises, in order to purchase his interest, they found that his estate was so Estate. settled, he could not dispose thereof, so as to make a clear title, which obliged the petitioners to agree with Title. him to accept of a fee farm lease of the same for the Lease. yearly rent said premises are subject to (that is to say), Rent. £23, sterling, and praying that the city would accept of said lease by putting the city seal to a counterpart City seal. thereof, to be given to the said White on his executing the same.'

Ordered, that the city accept of the said lease to be Order. perfected by Mr. White and his son, as Mr. Reeorder shall advise, and thereon that the city seal be affixed to City seal. a counterpart of the said lease, at the above yearly rent Lease.
Rent. of £23.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Tolls and
customs. committee appointed to inspect the management of the tolls and customs, had made the following report.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect the manage- Report. ment of the tolls and customs are to acquaint your honours, that as there is not any house for William Phillips,
tollman. Phillips, the tollman at the Park gate. We requested Park gate. that alderman Daniel Cooke and Mr. Sheriff Forbes Cooke.
Forbes. would treat with John Nicholls, esquire, for one that Nicholls. he has near that place, which we apprehend will be a very convenient one for that purpose.

'They have informed us that they have spoken to him

1753. upon that occasion, and that he is willing to execute a Roll XXI.
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 Lease. lease of the said house to the city, for the term of 61
 years, with a clause of surrender every seven years,
 Rent. giving six months' previous notice, at an annual rent of
 £10, over and above all taxes, to commence from Mid-
 summer last, which we recommend may be complied
 with, and a lease thereof executed accordingly.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 5th July,
 1753.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
 report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,
 the committee's report confirmed and made an act of
 Leases. assembly, and that leases be executed pursuant thereto,
 as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that several
 leases formerly made by this city of many valuable
 parcels of ground are near expiring, that in order to
 come to a knowledge of the true yearly value of the
 same, the petitioners apprehend that the best and most
 certain way will be to appoint a committee to make a
 thorough enquiry into the yearly value thereof, and
 where the same respectively lie, and to cause a map or
 survey to be made of the same.

Expiration
 of city
 leases.
 Value.

Map.

And also that the committee shall have a power to
 employ such persons, as they shall think fit, to assist
 and attend them in such enquiry, and agree with them
 at such a rate as they shall think proper, the same to
 be paid by the city treasurer.

Sub-
 committee.

That they do appoint a subcommittee out of them-
 selves to transact and manage all matters relative to
 the same, and report their opinion, when prepared, to
 the assembly, and prayed to appoint a committee
 accordingly.

Order.

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor,
 Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Kane,
 alderman Falkiner, alderman John Cooke, sir Charles

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Burton, knight, alderman Bowen, and ten of the com- 1753.
mons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them,
whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be
always two, be and are appointed a committee to make Committee.
the above enquiry, and that they be invested with such
powers as are desired by the said petition.

[The ten of the commons:] Mr. Ewing, Mr. Read, Commons.
Mr. Weld, Mr. Allen, Mr. Rose, Mr. Johnston, Mr. -
Barré, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. James Taylor,
senior.

[6.] The minister, church wardens and parishioners
of the parish of Saint Thomas, Dublin, setting forth Parish of
that at last Easter assembly, an order was conceived Saint
for a fee farm lease to the minister and church wardens Thomas.
of the said parish, of some ground on the North Strand, North
for a church and churchyard for the use of the said Strand
parish. church.

That in looking over the act of parliament, your
petitioners find, that such lease for a church and a church- Lease.
yard is to be perfected to the dean and chapter of the Dean and
cathedral church of the Holy Trinity, Dublin, commonly Chapter.
called Christ's Church, and therefore prayed, that the Christ
said fee farm lease be perfected to the said dean and Church.
chapter, instead of the above minister and church
wardens, on the terms in the former act of assembly
contained: granted, according to the prayer of the Order.
above petition, with such clauses and covenants as Mr.
Recorder shall advise.

[7.] James Goddard, clerk to the commons, praying Goddard,
a gratuity for his last year's service, ended at Easter clerk to
assembly last, inclusive: ordered, that the treasurer of commons.
the city of Dublin do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
the petitioner £10, sterling, as a gratuity for his last
year's service, the same to be allowed the treasurer on
his accounts.

[8.] William Sheppey, setting forth that from the 1st Sheppey.

1753.	of June, 1745, to the 1st of June, 1752, he supplied the	Roll xxi. m. 255.
Account.	several Lord Mayors of this city, with an account of all	
Corn. Grain. Meal. Flour.	the corn and grain, meal, flour, etc., for which he received no satisfaction, and prays the usual gratuity of £1 10s., per annum, for the same: ordered, that the petitioner be paid, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, £10	
Payment.	10s., in full, for serving the Lord Mayors for seven years last past, with an account of all corn, grain, meal, flour, etc., the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.	
Madden, inspector of water course.	[9.] Edmond Madden, praying to be continued inspector of the city water course from the wear of Templeogue to the water basin in Dublin: ordered, that the petitioner be continued inspector of the city water course, for one year ending next Midsummer assembly, at a salary of £20.	
Salary.		
Allason.	[10.] Gilbert Allason, setting forth that the committee appointed to consider his petition and accounts thereto annexed, had made the following report.	
Petition. Accounts.		
Reports. Ferry. Liffey. Bills. Allason.	'We, the committee appointed to erect ferries over the river Liffey, and to whom the annexed bills of Mr. Gilbert Allason were referred, have examined the same, the amount whereof is £35 9s. 9d. We find that the petitioner was employed to solicit the petition intended to be preferred to parliament the last session, for enlarging the avenues leading to Essex Bridge, as likewise two other petitions, one for enlarging the Custom House quay, and the other against building a new bridge to the eastward of Essex Bridge.	
Essex Bridge.		
Custom House quay.		
Expendi- ture.	'And that upon this occasion, he expended several sums of money, that his whole time was taken up for twenty three days in soliciting and getting the same signed, and are therefore of opinion that he be paid the above sum of £35 9s. 9d., in full, for his trouble and expenses in preparing and soliciting the said petitions, and getting them signed as aforesaid.	
Payment.		

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' Which is submitted to your honours, this 13th July, 1753.
1753.'

And the said Gilbert Allason, praying to confirm the Order.
said report: granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, and that the petitioner
be paid the said sum of £35 9s. 9d., and to be allowed Payment.
the treasurer on his accounts.

[11.] John Allen, gentleman, praying to be admitted Allen,
attorney.
Tholsel
court.
an attorney of the Tholsel court, he being an attorney
of the court of common pleas and a freeman: granted,
during the city's pleasure.

[12.] James Byrn, gentleman, a freeman of the city Byrn,
attorney.
and an attorney of the king's bench, praying to be
admitted an attorney of the Tholsel court: granted, Tholsel
court.
during the city's pleasure.

m. 255 b. [13.] Griselda Hussy, setting forth that John Molloy Hussy.
Molloy.
Reily.
Assault.
and James Reily were tried and found guilty at the
quarter sessions, for grievously assaulting her, that the
petitioner's council being asked by the court, if the
petitioner intended to bring an action for said assault,
who declared she did not, whereupon the said Molloy
was fined £50, that the said Molloy and Reily by their Fine.
friends proposed to pay the petitioner £30, for her
damages besides her costs and expenses, which she Damages.
Costs.
agreed to, but the said Molloy was so litigious, that he
chose to pay the said fine rather than make up matters
with her, and accordingly did pay the same to the city
treasurer, that the said Reily is now in custody, but in Reily:
Custody.
such low and indigent circumstances, that he is not
able to make her any satisfaction, and prayed to have
the said fine ordered to her, or to relieve her, as to the
assembly should seem meet.

Ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Order.
Mayor's, warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £30, Payment.
sterling, the same to be allowed him on his accounts.

[14.] Samuel Lee, and the rest of the band of the Lee.

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Per contra, Cr.			1753.		
			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for ships, &c.	237	11	8
By do. paid repairing the piles and building the new walls	920	8	9
By do. paid salaries...	...	...	117	8	0½
By do. paid sundry disbursements	...	...	37	15	4
By do. paid repairs, etc., in gabbards	...	...	267	2	11½
By do. paid sundries for the floating light ..	...	...	14	17	6
			£1,595 4 11½		
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master,	...	...	
brought forward to next assembly	...	...	241	19	2½
			£1,837 4 2		

'Charles Burton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Hans Bailie.
—Ralph Blundell.—Samuel Cooke.—Robert King.—
Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—Edward Hunt.—John
Hornby.'

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1753. July 20.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1753. July 23.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

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1753. August 10.

[1.] Randall Cooke, setting forth that by the death of Mr. James Dover, the employment of Sword Bearer to this honourable city is become vacant. That he is a freeman of this city and humbly apprehends himself well qualified to serve in the said employment, which he is resolved to attend with the strictest application, and therefore prayed to be admitted into the said employment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Randall Cooke be and is hereby admitted Sword Bearer to this city, during the city's pleasure, at the yearly salary of £20, sterling, to commence from this day.

Order.
Cooke,
Sword
Bearer.
Admit-
tance.

Salary.

And it is further ordered, that the said Randall Cooke shall constantly attend the duty of the said place in person.

Attend-
ance.

'Charles Burton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Hans Bailie.
—Ralph Blundell.—Samuel Cooke.—Robert King.—

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1753. October 19.—Third Friday after the 29th of m. 262.
September.

Lord Mayor: Andrew Murray; Sheriffs: Edmond
Huband and Henry Wray.

City pipe
water.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for better supplying the city with
pipe water, had come to the following resolution on
examining Mr. Darling's accounts.

Darling.
Accounts.

Resolution.

Report.

Post
assembly.

Resolved, that the committee for the supplying
the city with pipe water proceed to make their report,
and that the Lord Mayor be desired to call a post
assembly to receive the committee's report on Friday,
the 2nd of November next.

19th October, 1753.

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
resolution: granted, the within resolution confirmed,
made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

Scriven,
clerk.

Mayoralty.

Payment.

[2.] Jacob Scriven, clerk to the right honourable
Andrew Murray, esquire, Lord Mayor, praying the usual
allowance for his Lordship's use, to support the dignity
of the Mayoralty: ordered that the treasurer of the
city of Dublin do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay
the petitioner, for his Lordship's use, the sum of £500,
sterling, one moiety thereof at Christmas next, and the
other at Midsummer next, the same to be allowed the
treasurer on his accounts.

Cleansing
streets.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the
streets for one year ending Michaelmas next, have
made the following report.

Report.

Divisions.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleans-
ing of the streets, met on the 23rd day of August last,
at which time we set the cleansing of the three divisions

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on the north side of the river to Mr. William Dry, of 1753.
Ballyfarmot, in the county of Dublin, farmer, for one Dry.
year commencing Michaelmas next, at an allowance of
£550.

Allowance.

‘But no persons then appearing, who were willing to
undertake the cleansing of any of the divisions on the Divisions.
south side, we adjourned to the 28th of the said month
of August, and gave notice thereof in the public papers, Notice.
when most of the former undertakers attended, but they Public
refusing to cleanse any of the lots they had the last year, papers.
unless their allowances were considerably augmented.

‘We set the cleansing of the six lots or divisions on Divisions.
the south side of the river, to the said William Dry, at Dry.
an allowance of £1,100, with the benefit of the city Allowance.
stables and yard, commencing as aforesaid, the security Security.
proposed by the said Dry, are Mr. Charles Plessy and Plessy.
Mr. Clement Dawson, of whom we approved. Dawson.

‘We have likewise set for the said year, the herbage Herbage.
of Saint Stephen’s Green to the said Dry, reserving to Dry.
the city a liberty of erecting a pedestal therein for his Pedestal.
majesty’s statue, at the rent of £70, and the workhouse Statue.
fields to Mr. Best Pakenham, at the rent of £36. Paken-
ham.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 28th of
August, 1753.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report: granted, the committee’s report confirmed, made
an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed to prevent business of consequence Business
being transacted at post assemblies without sufficient at post-
notice, have made the report and resolutions following. assemblies.

‘We, the committee appointed on a petition of certain Report.
of the commons to prevent business of consequence
being transacted at post assemblies without sufficient Post
notice, have considered the same and agree to the fol- assemblies.
lowing resolutions. Resolutions.

1753.

Resolu-
tions.
Notice in
Gazette.
Town Clerk.
Post
assembly.

1. 'Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, that notice be given in the Gazette (to be signed by the Town Clerk) of every post assembly, at least threeé days before the holding thereof. And in case from any sudden emergence, it should not be possible to publish it in the Gazette, that then notice published and fixed up on one or more of the pillars of the Tholsel and signed by the Town Clerk, three days before such post assembly, should be sufficient in lieu thereof.

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Tholsel.

Business.

Post
assembly.
Summons.

2. 'Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, that no business be done at any post assembly, but what is specially mentioned in the summons, and such summons left at the house of every member, two days before such post assembly.

Petition.
Post
assemblies.
Tholsel.

3. 'Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, that no petition be read at such post assemblies, but what shall be publicly read in the Tholsel, the day before at noon, in the same manner as the heads of all petitions are now read the day before the general assemblies, in the presence of the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs, and such members of either house as shall please to attend.

Lord
Mayor.
Sheriffs.

Money.

Leases.
Post
assemblies.

4. 'Resolved also, that it is the opinion of this committee, that no money be given or borrowed, nor any leases agreed to be made or renewed at post assemblies, on any pretence whatever.

'Which we submit to your honours, this 16th of October, 1753.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and resolutions: granted, the said report and resolutions confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Packen-
ham.

[5.] Best Packenham, setting forth that the committee appointed on his petition, had made the following report.

Report.
Packen-
ham.

'We, the committee appointed upon the within petition of Mr. Best Packenham, have examined the con-

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tents thereof, and find that John Forbes, esquire, took ^{1753.} the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green in trust for the ^{Forbes.} Herbage. petitioner, for one year commencing Michaelmas, 1751, at the rent of £80, sterling, we likewise find that George Rent. Moulds, who had the herbage of the said green for one Moulds. year ending Michaelmas aforesaid, under colour of removing a considerable quantity of dung, which he had there laid down, pared away above one acre of the sod Sod. or soil thereof, to the great loss and prejudice of the Soil. petitioner.

'We also find that on the occasion of riding the ^{Riding} franchises the last time, the petitioner was obliged to ^{franchises.} sell his hay by cant at a very great loss, in order to ^{Hay.} clear the green for the several corporations, and that ^{Loss.} the grass was at that time so trodden down that it ^{Grass.} was useless to the petitioner for a considerable time, in consideration, therefore, of the above losses sustained Allowance. by the petitioner, we are of opinion that he be allowed the sum of £12, out of the rent agreed to be paid for the herbage of the said green, for the year aforesaid.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 16th day of October, 1753.'

And the said Best Packenham, praying to confirm the ^{Order.} said report: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the petitioner be allowed the sum of £12, sterling, out of the rent ^{Allowance.} agreed to be paid by him for the herbage of Stephen's Green, during the year in said report mentioned.

[6.] Mary Pepyat, city printer and stationer, setting ^{Pepyat,} forth that the committee appointed on her petition, had ^{city printer.} made the following report.

'We, the committee appointed on the petition of Mrs. ^{Report.} Mary Pepyat, city printer and stationer, have examined her vouchers thereto belonging, which accounts are ^{Accounts.} hereunto annexed, one for printing work done for the city's use, amounting to £91 13s. 5d., and another for

1753. stationery ware delivered for the city's use, amounting Roll xxi.
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Deduction. 11s. We have deducted £18 6s. 8d., being at the rate of £20, per cent., out of the account for printing work, and find that the balance thereof due to the petitioner will be £73 6s. 9d., which we are of opinion she be paid together with the above mentioned sum of £10 17s. 7d., she having made an affidavit to the truth of the said account.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 16th day of October, 1753.'

Order. And the said Mary Pepyat, praying to confirm the said report: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the treasurer of the city revenues do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £84 4s. 4d., in full of the accounts within mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City leases expiring. committee appointed to enquire into what city leases are near expiring, have made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to enquire into what City leases. city leases are near expiring, and into the value of the same, have begun our enquiry by inspecting into the

Houses. Temple Bar. Map. of the dimensions of the ground demised by the city by

Earl of Anglesea. two leases to Arthur, earl of Anglesea, and one other Markham. lease made to Henry Markham in trust for him the said earl, and have reason to believe that a large part of the ground demised thereby is now in other hands, which your committee have not had full time to enquire fully into.

'We have received very satisfactory information and assistance in our inquiry from messieurs Evans, Blair, Johnston, Main, and Maddocks, and in particular from Evans and others. Mr. Aston. Mr. Aston, who are under tenants on the premises, and

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as the houses are mostly in a ruinous condition and the 1753.
leases near expiring, your committee conceive it would ^{Tenants.}
be expedient, that they should be empowered to receive
proposals for setting the same, for a term not exceeding ^{Proposals.}
99 years.

‘Which we submit to your honours, this 12th day
of October, 1753.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.}
report: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and
made an act of assembly, and the committee continued,
and that such proposals as shall be made to them be
reported with their opinion to next assembly.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the <sup>Tolls and
customs.</sup>
committee appointed to inspect the management of the
tolls and customs, had made the following report.

‘We, the committee appointed to inspect the manage- ^{Report.}
ment of the tolls and customs, acquaint your honours,
that the lease of the toll house, with a back side and <sup>Lease.
Toll house.</sup>
garden, situate in Dolphin’s Barn, made to the city by <sup>Dolphin’s
Barn.</sup>
the late alderman Mathew Pearson, for the term of 31 ^{Pearson.}
years, at an annual rent of £5 5s., determined on the ^{Rent}
25th of March last, for a renewal whereof for the like ^{Renewal.}
term, Mathew Pearson, esquire, the executor and repre- ^{Pearson.}
sentative of the late alderman Nathaniel Pearson,
demanded a rent of £10, but your committee thinking
that too much, requested Mr. Gates, Mr. Taylor and <sup>Gates.
Taylor.</sup>
Mr. Bradley to view the said house and to report to us ^{Bradley.}
their opinion with regard to the value of the same, and
also to make enquiry if the city could not be provided
with a toll house situate thereabout on more reasonable
terms, they informed us that they viewed the same ^{Rent.}
accordingly, and were of opinion that an annual rent of
£8, was sufficient for the said concern and did not meet
with any house thereabout so convenient for the business
of a toll house. Mr. Pearson has agreed to take the
aforesaid rent of £8, and to perfect a lease thereof for ^{Lease.}

1753. the term of 31 years, which we recommend may be done accordingly. Roll xxi
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‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 18th October, 1753.’

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Beams and scales. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it will be for the interest of the city, to set the profits arising from the beams and scales erected by act of parliament.

Order. Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Bowen, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to receive proposals and set by public cant the within mentioned beams and scales, for one year commencing the first of November, 1753.

Notice. That notice thereof be inserted in the public papers,
Conran. and that Mr. James Conran do account with the said committee for all money received by him from the expiration of the year he had the said beams, or that he shall receive until the said first November.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in order to rebuild Essex Bridge, and to ease the inhabitants of this city in the heavy expense that must attend the same, as also for carrying on the South Wall below Ringsend, it will be necessary to apply to parliament for some aid to effect the said useful works, that Mr. Recorder hath prepared a petition to parliament in the name of the city for the purposes aforesaid, which is hereto annexed, and pray that the same may be engrossed and put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons: granted, according to the prayer of the above petition.

PETITION.

1753.

Petition.

‘To the honourable the knights, citizens, and burgesses in parliament assembled.

‘The humble petition of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

‘Sheweth.

‘That the late Essex Bridge was the principal pass Essex Bridge. between the south and north parts of the said city, and the same having become ruinous, a sum of £2,500, Sums. was in Michaelmas term, 1751, presented by the grand jury of the said city for rebuilding the same, and that Grand jury. sum not being sufficient, three further sums of £2,500, each, were in subsequent terms presented by the grand jury of the said city for the like purpose.

‘That your petitioners, in case of the inhabitants of the said city, have appropriated the neat profits arising Profits. from the ferry boats lately erected by them, to the rebuilding the said bridge and to defray the contingent Ferry boats expenses attending the same, which were not provided Expenses. for by the said presentments.

‘That the tax upon the said inhabitants (occasioned Tax. by the said presentments) is become so burthensome, that no more thereof hath been, or could be, hitherto collected than the sum of £4,000.

‘That the sum of £8,856, has been already expended Expenditure. in the said work and the necessary contingent charges attending the same, and the said work, since the passing the said first presentment, hath been and now is carrying on with all possible expedition.

‘That it appears to your petitioners (from the best information they could get) that a further sum of Loan. £10,000, will be necessary to complete the said work, and that the levying the same by presentment will not Presentment. only retard the said work for a considerable time (to

1753. Trade. Commerce.	the great detriment of the trade and commerce of the said city), but be a heavy load on divers of its inhabitants and intolerable to the poorer part of them.	Roll xxi. m. 260.
Act of Parliament.	‘That by an act of parliament passed in this kingdom in the sixth year of the reign of her late majesty queen	
Anne.	Anne, intituled an act for cleansing the port, harbour	
Port of Dublin.	and river of Dublin, and for erecting a Ballast Office in the said city, your petitioners were constituted	
	conservators of the port of Dublin, and a power was	
	given to them to erect an office, afterwards to be called	
Ballast Office.	and known by the name of the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin.	
Money.	‘That certain sums of money (specified in the said act, to become due and payable to the said office) were	
	directed by the said act to be employed in amending	
Cleansing river and port.	and cleansing the said river and port, and in case of	
	any overplus the same was to be applied towards the	
Blue Coat Hospital.	support of the Blue Coat Hospital.	
Ballast Office.	‘That the said office has been accordingly long since	
	erected, and is still subsisting, and for the more	
Port.	effectually cleansing the said port, harbour and river,	
Ships.	and the better securing all ships coming into the said	
	port, harbour and river, your petitioners in the year	
Wall.	1748, caused a wall (commonly called the Ballast Office	
	wall) to be begun, and have since made and erected	
Expendi- ture.	134 perches thereof, and expended thereon the sum of	
	£9,470 18s. 6½d., and your petitioners are advised and	
	believe it will cost several thousand pounds more to	
	complete the same, but the particular sum it will so	
	cost, your petitioners cannot be certain of.	
Profits.	‘That the profits of the said office have been hitherto	
	so insufficient to defray the current expense of carrying	
Wall,	on the said wall, that your petitioners have been under	
Loans	a necessity of borrowing several sums of money (which	
	they have already expended thereon), together with the	
	sums arising from the profits of the said office (exclusive	

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of incidental charges), by means whereof they are now 1753.
indebted in a sum of £1,500.

‘That as the speedy rebuilding of Essex Bridge is of Essex
the greatest consequence to the metropolis of this king- Bridge.
dom, and as the expeditious completing the said wall Wall.
will greatly tend to the benefit and advancement of
trade, your petitioners do humbly hope, that your Trade.
honours will be pleased to take the premises into your
consideration and grant them such aid as to your
honours in your great wisdom shall seem meet.

‘And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever
pray.

‘In testimony whereof, the common seal of the said City seal.
city is hereunto affixed, this 19th day of October, in the
year of our Lord, 1753.’

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[11.] Upon a petition of several merchants in behalf Petition.
of themselves and others, inhabitants of the said city,
setting forth that whereas the recovering small debts in Recovery of
this city is now attended with much trouble and great small debts
expense, and as the civil bill has been found by Civil Bill
experience to be of the greatest use and service through- Act.
out Ireland, where it is in force, and therefore pray Ireland.
that application be made to the legislature to extend Extension
the same to this the metropolis, the only place in the to Dublin.
kingdom which hath not the benefit of that salutary
law.

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor Order.
of the city of Dublin do give instructions to the repre- Dublin.
sentatives of the city in parliament, to apply forthwith Represen-
to the parliament, to make the general civil bill act of tatives.
force in this city. Parliament.
Civil Bill
Act.

[12.] Peter Barré, merchant, setting forth that pur- Barré,
suant to the encouragement given him by the city, he merchant.
is prepared to institute suits for the recovery of the Suits.
several denominations belonging to the city and out of
their possession, in the schedule hereunto annexed, that City
concerns,

1753.	the petitioner having laid a case before Mr. Recorder,	Roll xxi. m. 260 b.
Recorder.	is advised by him in conducting the same, it will be necessary to make use of the city's name, or if ejectments are thought more eligible, the city seal must be affixed to a letter of attorney and to a lease, in order to bring such ejectments in the name of the city.	
City seal.		
Ejectments.		
	That the petitioner proposes upon being enabled to sue for the said several denominations to recover the same at his own expense, to indemnify the city from any costs or damages they may sustain, and when recovered to pay the city one full moiety thereof, to be ascertained by cant, and prays to be enabled to sue for and recover said concerns accordingly.	
Expense.		
Costs.		
Moiety.		
Order.	Ordered, that the petitioner have liberty to make use of the name of the city, in carrying on the within suits, and where ejectments are to be brought, that such letter of attorney be put under the city seal, as Mr. Recorder shall advise, the said suits to be carried on at the sole expense of the petitioner, and he to indemnify the city, and that the city shall be entitled to a moiety of the value of all concerns, that shall be recovered by him.	
Suits.		
Ejectments.		
Letter of attorney.		
City seal.		
Schedule.	The schedule, to which the annexed petition refers, containing an account of several denominations of land out of the city's possession, for which Peter Barré is prepared to institute suits to recover.	
School House lane.	A piece or parcel of ground, whereon was built the old school house in School House lane.	
White Fryar street.	Two parcels of ground in and about White Fryar street.	
Chequer lane.	A piece or parcel of ground in Chequer lane.	
Ewing,	[13.] Patrick Ewing, esquire, and the executors of Daniel Walker, esquire, deceased, setting forth that they were Sheriffs of this city, for the year commencing Michaelmas, 1744, and as such intitled to £15, for the rent of the Crane in Wine Tavern street, that the	
Walker, Sheriffs.		
Rent.		
Crane.		
Wine Tavern street.		

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premises being pulled down by presentment of the grand jury, the petitioners did not receive the said rent, and pray relief: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner, Patrick Ewing, and the executors of the above named Daniel Walker, £15, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

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Premises,
pulled
down.

Payment.

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[14.] Edward Scriven, clerk assistant to the commons, praying consideration for last year's service: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, sterling, for his last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Scriven,
clerk to
commons.

Payment.

[15.] Richard Eaton, a citizen and warden of the corporation of goldsmiths, setting forth that on the first of August last, he made use of untrue and unbecoming expressions and other undue behaviour towards the right honourable sir Charles Burton, knight, then Lord Mayor of this city, whereby he has justly incurred the city's displeasure. That if the petitioner had then the right use of his reason, he would not have so offended and is heartily sorry for his said offence, willing to beg pardon in such manner as shall be thought proper to direct him, and prays to be forgiven said offence on such submission.

Eaton,
warden of
goldsmiths.

Expres-
sions.
Behaviour.
Sir Charles
Burton,
Lord
Mayor.
City's
displeasure.

Ordered, that the petitioner do beg pardon on his knees in the presence of this Board for the offence against sir Charles Burton, late Lord Mayor of this city, in particular, and the city in general, as also do beg pardon in like manner in the presence of the Sheriffs and commons assembled for the offence against the city of Dublin in general, and receive a reprimand from the Recorder for such misbehaviour.

Ordered to
beg pardon
on his
knees.

Offence
against
Lord
Mayor.

Sheriffs.

Reprimand
from
Recorder.

[16.] James Walker, praying to be continued a serjeant at mace for another year, he having paid the city treasurer £10, for the use of the city: ordered, that the

Walker,
serjeant at
mace.

1753. petitioner be continued serjeant at mace until next Michaelmas assembly, 1754, he giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Roll xxi.
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Roe,
gaoler of
Newgate.

[17.] George Roe, praying to be continued in the employment of gaoler of Newgate: ordered, that the petitioner be continued gaoler of Newgate, until next Michaelmas assembly, 1754, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Paine.
Fowler
Sikes.
Prisoners
in Newgate.

[18.] George Paine, John Fowler, and Joseph Sikes, prisoners in Newgate, setting forth that in April last, they were tried at the sessions for unlawful assemblies and combinations, etc., and found guilty, and very justly ordered by the court to be fined £5, each, and two months imprisonment, that they are unable to pay the same, and are starving in gaol, and pray the fines to be remitted: ordered, that the above fines be remitted to the petitioners, on their giving security severally to be of the peace and good behaviour for three years.

Fines.

Remitted.

Security.

Plunkett,
serjeant at
mace.

[19.] Thomas Plunkett, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: granted, during the city's pleasure.

Coleman,
serjeant at
mace.

[20.] William Coleman, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: granted, during the city's pleasure.

O'Neill,
serjeant at
mace.

[21.] Arthur O'Neill, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: granted, during the city's pleasure.

O'Neill,
serjeant at
mace.

[22.] John O'Neill, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: granted, during the city's pleasure, he giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

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Office.

[23.] The report of the committee of directors for the m. 259

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Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 19th October, 1753.

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Ballast
Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have gone on with the repairs of our works on the South Bull and in building the new walls, with all the diligence we possibly could, and hope the east part of the piles are sufficiently made good, so as to withstand the winter season, but we are sorry to tell your honours, that the westernmost parts are in very bad order, which we shall order to be made good in the most effectual manner.'

Report.
South Bull.
New walls.
Piles.

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think proper.

'We further acquaint your honours, that we are going on in graving and repairing the gabbards and shall continue doing all other necessary works as the season permits and your honours shall direct.'

Gabbards.

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct.

'We also acquaint your honours, that the Ballast Office being obliged by act of parliament to lay before the government and council once in every three years, the account of the annual receipts and payments of said Office, we herewith lay before your honours, the abstract thereof for your honours' approbation, in order to have the city seal affixed to the same.'

Ballast
Office
Govern-
ment.
Council.
Account.

Ordered, that the city seal be affixed to the said abstract.

City seal.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 20th day of July last, inclusive, to this 19th day of October, 1753, exclusive.

Ballast
Office
account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

To balance given in to your honours' last assembly	...	...	£	s.	d.
To cash received since	...	...	...	241	19 2½
			...	1300	17 9
					£1,542 16 11½

1753.	Ballast Office account.	Per contra, Cr.	£ s. d.			Roll x m, 259 b
			£	s.	d.	
		By cash paid for raising ballast for the use of ships, etc. ...	256	15	6	
		By do paid for repairing the piles and building the new walls ...	632	15	2	
		By do. paid salaries	116	2	2½	
		By do. paid house rent and sundry disbursements ...	130	13	5¼	
		By do. paid repairs on gabbarbs ..	30	8	1	
		By do. paid sundries for the floating light ship ...	20	14	9	
			£1,187	9	2	
		By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master ...	355	7	9¼	
			£1,542	16	11¼	

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Franchise.	1753. October 19.—Admissions to franchise.	963.
Declara- tion.	1753. October 25.—Declaration and signatures.	263 289

1753. November 9.

Ferry boats.	[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that king	264.
Charles II. Letters patent.	Charles the Second, by letters patent bearing date the 22nd of May, in the 17th year of his reign, granted to this city for ever, the ferry or passage over the river	
Liffey.	Liffey, with liberty of carrying and re-carrying passengers at one half penny each, with a clause that no person shall keep boats for ferrying persons across the said river for hire, but such as shall derive under the said city. That the city by lease dated the 18th of	
City. Lease.	October, 1745, in consideration of £500, then paid as a fine by Mr. John Jones, demised the said ferry to the said Jones for 31 years (from the 1st of November then next ensuing, at the annual rent of £223.	
Jones.	That a petition was preferred to the honourable the house of commons on the 6th of November, instant, for building a new bridge on the river, east of Essex Bridge, and also a new Custom House, that if such bridge should be built, the same will greatly prejudice the trade of this city, by interrupting of ships when	
Petition.		
New bridge. Custom House.		

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coming between the walls, that part of the river being ^{1753.}
full narrow and scanty for the lying of trading ships, ^{Ships.}
and will also be a detriment to the revenue of this ^{City}
city, and praying that a petition in the name of the ^{revenue.}
city be preferred to the honourable the house of com- ^{House of}
mons, laying before them the prejudices and incon- ^{Commons.}
veniences that will arise, should the said new bridge
be built.

Whereupon it is ordered, that the right honourable ^{Order.}
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, alderman John
Cooke, alderman Hornby, alderman Edward Hunt,
alderman Percivall Hunt, and eight of the commons, to
be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof
the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two,
be and are appointed a committee to consider the within
petition and such other matters as they shall think fit,
relative to the building of a new bridge and a Custom
House to the eastward of Essex Bridge.

That they, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, do ^{Recorder.}
prepare a petition to be presented to the honourable the
house of commons, setting forth the many inconvenien-
cies and disadvantages that will attend trade and accrue ^{Trade.}
to the public, if a new bridge and a Custom House ^{Public.}
should be built to the eastward of Essex Bridge.

That they employ such council and agents as they ^{Council.}
shall think proper, to prosecute the said petition, the ^{Agents.}
expense attending the same to be paid by the city ^{Payment.}
treasurer, on orders from the said committee, and
allowed on his accounts.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed, with the assistance of Mr.
Recorder to prepare a petition in the name of the city, ^{Petition.}
to be presented to the honourable the house of commons, ^{House of}
in order to lay before them the many inconveniences ^{Commons.}
that will arise from the building of a new bridge over ^{New}
the river Liffey, to the eastward of Essex Bridge, and of ^{bridge.}

1753. a new Custom House, have prepared the annexed, and Roll xxi
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Custom pray that the same be put under the city seal, and
House. presented to the house accordingly.
- Order. Ordered, that the annexed petition be put under the
City seal. city seal, and presented to the honourable house of
commons.

PETITION.

Petition. 'To the honourable the knights, citizens, and burgeses
in parliament assembled.

'The humble petition of the right honourable the
Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city
of Dublin, in common council assembled.

'Most humbly sheweth.

Votes. 'That it appears by the printed votes of this honour-
Petition. able house, that a petition hath been presented, setting
forth (among other things) the necessity of opening an
intercourse between the north and south sides of the
Inter- river Anna Liffey, by building a new bridge eastward
course. of Essex Bridge, and further setting forth, that by the
Liffey. great increase of trade the Custom House is become too
New small for transacting the business thereof, and that
bridge. many inconveniences may be prevented by building a
Custom Building. Custom House in a more convenient place.
House. 'That your petitioners humbly conceive the place,
where the Custom House now stands, is, much the more
convenient situation for a Custom House of any in the
Removal. city, and that the removing thereof to any other place
Merchants. will be highly prejudicial to the merchants and traders
Traders. of this city, and your petitioners apprehend that the
present Custom House may be enlarged and made
entirely commodious to trade at a moderate expense.

'That your petitioners apprehend, that the building
New a new bridge eastward of Essex Bridge will be highly
bridge. detrimental to the trade and commerce of the said city,
Essex
Bridge.

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as it will prevent the lading and unlading of ships at the present Custom House Key, and all other Keys to the westward of the said intended bridge, which besides the additional expense of lighterage will be attended with great embezzlements and damage of the goods.

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Ships.
Keys.

‘That the safest and most useful part of the river within the walls (which at present is scarce sufficient for the lying of the trading ships,) will thereby be taken away.

Safest part
of river.

‘That the price of corn and coals and many other the necessaries of life must rise on the inhabitants of the city, as the colliers and other ships then cannot come to unload at their usual stations, and the price of the carriage of goods must be also increased, in proportion to the distance that they are obliged to lie from the city, and the price of manufactures thereby considerably enhanced.

Corn.
Coals.Colliers.
Ships.Carriage of
goods.

‘That many persons, who have laid out great sums of money, in erecting buildings in the middle and to the westward of the city, must be greatly injured in their fortunes by such new bridge. And your petitioners are apprehensive, that the said city will thereby be more subject to floods and inundations.

Persons.
Buildings.New
bridge.

Floods.

‘May it therefore please your honours, to take your petitioners’ case into consideration and permit your petitioners to be heard by their council against the said petition.

Case.
Council.

‘And they will pray.

‘In testimony whereof, the common seal of the said city is hereunto affixed, the 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1753.’

City seal.

‘Andrew Murray.—Edmund Huband.—Samuel Cooke.—Robert King.—Thomas Cooke.—Ralph Blundell.—Thomas Mead.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Thomas Taylor.’

1753.	1753. December 13.	
Mitchell, city chaplain.	[1.] Coote Mitchell, chaplain to the said city, setting forth that by the decease of the reverend Thomas Bulkely, late vicar of Rathdrum, in the county of Wicklow, the said vicarage, which is in the gift of the city, is now vacant.	
Vicarage of Rathdrum.		
Yearly value.	That the nominal yearly value of said vicarage, as returned to his grace the lord archbishop of Dublin, is	
Charge.	£157 8s., per annum, but charged with the sum [of] £314, for a glebe house and other improvements, three fourths of which charge, amounting to £235 10s., the said reverend Mr. Bulkely's immediate successor is to	
Bulkely.	pay in one year after the death of the said Mr. Bulkely.	
Rathdrum.	That the petitioner hath been lately at Rathdrum	
Vicarage.	and finds that the said vicarage so far from amounting to £157 8s., per annum, (which is the value returned,) that for these ten years past at least, it has not exceeded the yearly value of £110, nor could he set the tithes and glebe of said vicarage for the next year for more than £90, and prays to be presented to the said vicarage, he having made a resignation of the office of city chaplain to the city.	
Yearly value.		

RESIGNATION.

Coote
Mitchell,
city chap-
lain.
Resigna-
tion.

"I, the within named Coote Mitchell, clerk, do hereby resign and surrender into the hands of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, the office of city chaplain to said city, on my being presented by your Lordship and Honours, to the within vicarage of Rathdrum, in the county of Wicklow.

"Given under my hand, this 13th of December, 1753.

"Coote Mitchell."

Considera-
tion.

In consideration of the within named Coote Mitchell, clerk, having resigned and surrendered into the hands

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of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, com- 1753.
mons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, the office of
city chaplain.

Ordered, that a presentation be made out and put Order.
Presenta-
tion.
under the city seal, for presenting the said Coote
Mitchell to the vicarage of Rathdrum, in the county of Mitchell.
Vicarage of
Rathdrum.
Wicklow, vacant by the death of the reverend Thomas
Bulkely, late vicar thereof.

'Andrew Murray.—Edmund Huband.—Samuel Cooke.
—Robert King.—Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Ralph
Blundell.—Thomas Mead.—Thomas Taylor.—Percivall
Hunt, junior.'

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1753. December 18.

[1.] Dixie Blundell, clerk, master of arts, setting Blundell,
clerk.
forth that he is the son of alderman Ralph Blundell,
and a freeman of this city, that by the promotion of
the reverend Coote Mitchell to the vicarage of Rath-
drum, in the county of Wicklow, the chaplaincy of this
city is become vacant, and prays that the said chaplaincy City
Chaplaincy.
may be conferred on him.

Ordered, that the above named Dixie Blundell be Order.
Blundell,
city
chaplain.
Appoint-
ment.
and is hereby appointed chaplain to the city of Dublin,
during the city's pleasure, in the room of the reverend
Coote Mitchell, preferred, at an annual salary of £30, Salary.
to commence from Christmas next.

'Andrew Murray.—Edmund Huband.—Samuel Cooke.
—Robert King.—Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Ralph
Blundell.—Thomas Mead.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—
Thomas Taylor.'

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1754. January 18.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of 1754.
December, 1753.

18th January, 1754.

[1] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of
city
accounts.
Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman King, alderman Ed-

1754. ward Hunt, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Hornby, alderman Percivall Hunt, junior, alderman Bowen, alderman Mead, alderman Donovan. Roll xxi.
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Commons. And eighteen of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, are appointed auditors of the city accounts, for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas 1752, to Michaelmas 1753.

Commons. [The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. William Forbes, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Nobileau, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Barré, Mr. Cave, Mr. Rossel, Mr. Timothy Allen, Mr. Blood, Mr. Weld, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Greden, Mr. James Taylor, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Gates, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Sankey.

Masters of city works. [2.] Mr. Patrick Hamilton and Mr. John Forbes, late Sheriffs, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year.

Wills. [3.] Joshua Wills and Joseph Wills, setting forth that they are tenants to the city for a corner house in the south side of Thomas street, next adjoining to the Glibb, by virtue of a lease for lives renewable for ever, at the rent of £6, and half a year's rent on the fall of every life, and that Thomas Grayson, one of the lives in the said lease mentioned, is lately dead, and they having paid the fine to the city treasurer, pray that the said lease be renewed by inserting the life of Mr. Richard Broughton, son of Thomas Broughton of the city of Dublin, merchant, instead of the said Thomas Grayson, in a new lease to be affixed by way of label to the lease for lives renewable for ever.

Order. Granted, according to the prayer of the said petition, on the petitioners paying the fine and discharging the arrears of rent, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Paumier, merchants. [4.] Peter Paumier and John Paumier, merchants, setting forth that the city in the year 1714, demised to

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James King, merchant, part of the city wall on the west side of Bridge street, for lives renewable for ever, at the yearly rent of twenty shillings and half a year's rent on the fall of every life. That James King, son of David King, late of the said city, goldsmith, being one of the lives in the said lease mentioned is lately dead, and therefore prayed to add the life of the said John Paumier to the time and term of the said lease, in the room of the said James King deceased.

1754.
King.
City wall.
Bridge
street.King,
goldsmith
Paumier.

Granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, on the petitioners paying the fine and discharging the arrears of rent, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

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[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by an act passed this session of parliament. two several sums of £10,000, each, have been granted to the city, the one to be appropriated towards rebuilding Essex Bridge, the other for finishing the Ballast Office wall, that the season is now advancing, which will be proper to expedite said works and said money will be wanting, and that it will be proper to give two receipts for the same under the city seal to the deputy receiver general.

Act of
parliament.
Sums.Rebuilding
Essex
Bridge.
Ballast
Office wall.

Ordered, that such receipts be prepared as Mr. Recorder shall advise and put under the city seal, and that £10,000, of the money granted by parliament be paid over to the overseers appointed for rebuilding Essex Bridge, or any seven of them, and the other £10,000, to the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, or any eleven of them.

Order.
Receipts.
City seal.

And it is further ordered, that the two said several sums of £10,000, each, be received by the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, from the deputy vice treasurer of this kingdom, pursuant to said receipts, and that the same be paid over by them in manner as above directed.

Order.

Lord
Mayor.

And it is further ordered, that the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall take receipts from the said overseers,

Overseers.

1754.	or any seven of them, and said directors or any eleven of them, for the sums so to be paid over by them to the said	Roll xi m. 26s b.
Directors	overseers and directors, and lodge the same in the Town Clerk's office.	
Town Clerk's office.		
Aston.	[6.] Henry Aston, esquire. setting forth that the com-	
City leases.	mittee formerly appointed to make enquiry into city leases near expiring and into the value of the same, had made the following report, upon a proposal they received from him for a concern. situate on the south side of Temple Bar.	
Report.	'We, the committee appointed to enquire what city leases are near expiring and into the value of the same,	
Proposal.	have since our last report received the annexed proposal	
Aston.	from Henry Aston, esquire, for a holding on the south side of Temple Bar, Dublin, under the representatives	
Earl of Anglesea.	of Arthur, earl of Anglesea, by lease which will be determined the 1st of November, 1754 at the yearly rent of £17 16s. 6d. We observe that the concern amongst others was demised by the city to the said earl, the lease of which will determine on the 25th of March, 1755.	
Premises.	'We surveyed the premises in the said proposal mentioned, and find the same to be situate on the south side	
Temple Bar	of Temple Bar aforesaid, containing in front to Temple Bar, 150 feet or thereabout, in the rere southward joining	
Fownes.	to sir William Fownes's ground, 168 feet or thereabout, in the east end joining to the city ground, now in the	
Main.	possession of Mr. John Main, who derives under Thomas	
Towers. Trench.	Towers and Frederick Trench, esquires, 80 feet or thereabout, and on the west to city ground in lease to sir John	
Temple.	Temple, or his heirs or assigns, 105 feet or thereabout, as appears by a map or survey thereof hereto annexed.	
Map.	and for which Mr. Aston proposes to pay the annual rent	
Aston. Rent.	of £41 5s., being at the rate of five shillings and six pence a foot, for a lease thereof, for the term of 99 years,	
Lease.	to commence from the expiration of the above lease to lord Anglesea.	

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‘It appears to your committee, that major Henry 1754.
Aston, the said Mr. Aston’s grandfather, was the first ^{Major}
person that built and improved on the said concern and ^{Aston.}
laid out a great part of his fortune thereon, which con-
cern is at this time in a decayed condition and must be
rebuilt.

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‘We have considered the real value of the premises ^{Real value.}
and apprehend that Mr. Aston by his said proposal has
offered a sufficient rent for the same and are of opinion ^{Rent.}
that the said proposal be complied with and that a lease ^{Lease.}
of the said premises be made to him for the term of 99
years, to commence from the expiration of the said lease
so made to lord Anglesea, at an annual rent of £41 5s.,
payable half yearly.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 7th day of
December, 1753.’

And the said Henry Aston, praying to confirm the said
report and make the same an act of assembly.

Granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made ^{Order.}
an act of assembly, and that a lease of the premises as ^{Lease.}
mentioned and described in the said report be made to
the said Henry Aston, for the term of 99 years, at an ^{Aston.}
annual rent of £41 5s., to commence the 25th of March, ^{Rent.}
1755, with such clauses and covenants therein as Mr.
Recorder shall advise.

[7.] Ann Forrest, widow of John Forrest formerly ^{Forrest,}
marshal of the said city, setting forth that it was ^{widow.}
intended that John Cooke, late city marshal, should pay
her an annuity of £40, during her widowhood, that ^{Annuity.}
there is an arrear due to her, and prays for relief.

Ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the ^{Lord} ^{Order.}
Mayor’s warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £40, the ^{Payment.}
same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee heretofore appointed to support the election ^{Hunt,}
of alderman Edward Hunt, as Ballast Master of the port ^{Ballast}
^{Master.}

1754. of Dublin, had made some progress therein, but as the Roll xxi.
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 Suit. suit is still depending in his majesty's court of king's
 King's bench. bench, prayed that a new committee be appointed fur-
 ther to support the said election and to defray the ex-
 pense of the said suit.
- Order. Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor,
 Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, sir Samuel
 Cooke, baronet, alderman Falkiner, alderman King,
 alderman Hornby, sir Charles Burton, alderman Bailie,
 and twelve of the commons to be named by the commons,
 or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of
 the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a
 Committee. committee to support the election of alderman Edward
 Election. Hunt, in the office of Ballast Master of the port of Dub-
 Hunt, Ballast Master. lin, and that all expenses and costs, which shall or may
 Expense. attend the same, shall be defrayed at the charge of the
 Payments. city, the same to be paid by orders from the committee,
 on the city treasurer and to be allowed upon his accounts.
- Commons. [The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Broughton, Mr.
 Bradshaw, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Tew, Mr.
 Timothy Allen, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Wilcocks, Mr. Mason,
 Mr. Robinson, Mr. Myers, Mr. Sinclare.
- Goddard [9.] James Goddard, praying to have a balance of £6
 Balance. 5s. 11½d. paid him, being so much disbursed by him
 Trial of upon the trial lately made by order of the house of com-
 wheat mons of a quarter of wheat made into household bread.
 Bread.
- Order. Ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
 Payment. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £6 5s. 11½d., being
 the balance of an account due to him, upon making a
 trial of a quarter of wheat into household bread, pur-
 suant to an order of the honourable house of commons,
 the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.
- Allason. [10.] Gilbert Allason, public notary, praying to be
 public reimbursed money expended by him, on account of
 notary. opposing the building of a bridge to the east of Essex
 Account. Bridge, and to be considered for his trouble therein.
- Bridge.

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Ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £13 2s. 8d., in full, for money disbursed by him, on account of preparing a petition on behalf of the several inhabitants of this city, against the building of a bridge to the eastward of Essex Bridge and for his trouble in attending the solicitation thereof, the said sum to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

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Order.
Payment.
Petition.
Bridge.
Essex
Bridge.

[11.] Henry Jackson, city high constable, praying liberty to appoint a deputy to assist him in the execution of that office.

Jackson,
high
constable.

Ordered that the petitioner be allowed to employ a deputy at his own expense, during the city's pleasure, to assist him in discharging the duty of his office as high constable, such deputy to be approved by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Order.
Deputy.

[12.] Samuel Lee and the rest of the band of the city music, praying to be continued in that office for another year, from Christmas last and to be paid their salary of £60, a year, due Christmas aforesaid.

Lee.
City music.

Ordered, that the petitioners be continued as the band of city music for another year, ending next Christmas assembly, and that their salary of £60, be paid over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and that they make such deductions thereout as they shall think proper for their late neglect and non-attendance, the residue thereof, after such deduction, to be paid the petitioners, and the said sum to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Order.
Salary.
Deductions.
Payment

[13.] John Sleane, serjeant at mace, praying to be continued another year in that employment, he having paid the city treasurer £10, for the use of the city.

Sleane,
serjeant at
mace.

Ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Christmas assembly 1755, on his giving such security for

1754. indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, Roll LXXI.
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as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Cawthorne,
serjeant at
mace. [14.] George Cawthorne, serjeant at mace, praying to
be continued another year in that employment, he having
paid the city treasurer £10, for the use of the city.

Ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the
serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Christ-
mas assembly 1755, on his giving such security for
indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace,
as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Quarle,
serjeant at
mace. [15.] John Quarle, serjeant at mace, praying to
be continued another year in that employment, he having
paid the city treasurer £10, for the use of the city.

Ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the
serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Christ-
mas [assembly], 1755, on his giving such security for
indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace,
as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

City's
favour and
bounty.

The following sums were, at the said assembly,
severally granted to the underwritten decayed citi-
zens, as the city's favour and bounty.

			£	s.	d.	
[16.]	To Sarah Prosser	...	10	0	0	m. 266.
[17.]	To Samuel Maculla	...	5	0	0	
[18.]	To John Cornwall	...	5	0	0	
[19.]	To Bryan Quin	...	2	0	0	
[20.]	To Humphry Owens	...	2	0	0	
[21.]	To Maria and Elizabeth Skiddy		5	0	0	
[22.]	To Robert Hutton	...	5	0	0	
[23.]	To Hannah Madden	...	2	0	0	
[24.]	To John Jeffery	...	5	0	0	
[25.]	To Thomas Jefferies	...	3	0	0	
[26.]	To John Glew	...	2	0	0	
[27.]	To William Stewart	...	2	0	0	
[28.]	To Hugh Lennon	...	2	0	0	
[29.]	To George Jesson	...	2	0	0	

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			£	s.	d.	1754.
[30.]	To Mary Preston	...	2	0	0	City's favour and bounty.
[31.]	To Ann Pazey	...	2	0	0	
[32.]	To William Lear	...	2	0	0	
[33.]	To Charles Burbank	...	4	0	0	
[34.]	To David Quinn	...	2	0	0	
[35.]	To John Gregory	...	3	0	0	
[36.]	To Rachel Hunter	...	4	0	0	
[37.]	To Ismay Rider	...	2	0	0	
[38.]	To Francis Cox	...	4	0	0	
[39.]	To Elizabeth Hunt	...	10	0	0	
[40.]	To Thomas Knowles	...	2	0	0	
[41.]	To Thomas Ross	...	4	0	0	
[42.]	To Jane Humphry	...	2	0	0	
[43.]	To Margaret Harris	...	2	0	0	
[44.]	To Mary Scott	...	2	0	0	
[45.]	To John Frizell	...	2	0	0	
[46.]	To William King	...	2	10	0	
[47.]	To Henry Martin	...	4	0	0	
[48.]	To Rowland Benson	...	2	0	0	
[49.]	To Ellinor Cumming	...	4	0	0	
[50.]	To William Jones	...	5	0	0	
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			£118 10 0			

Amounting in the whole to the sum of £118 10s., to Grants
be paid on the Lord Mayor's warrants and to be allowed
the treasurer on his accounts.

[51.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office.
Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 18th of
January, 1754.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have pro- Report.
ceeded in the repairs of the piles and in building the Piles.
new walls, with all the diligence the season would per- New walls.
mit, the former of which have received some damage by
the late bad weather, which shall be made good as soon
as possible.'

1754. Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think proper. Roll *xxi.*
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Gabbards. 'We also acquaint your honours, that our gabbards
Floats. and floats want some repairs and graving, which shall
be finished as speedily as possible, as likewise all other
necessary works in such manner as your honours shall
direct.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think fit.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

18th January, 1754.

Order. Ordered, that alderman Macarell, alderman Hart,
alderman King, alderman Daniel Cooke, sir George
Ribton, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Hornby,
alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Mur-
ray, and twenty of the commons to be named by the
commons, or any seven of them, be and are appointed a
committee of directors of the Ballast Office.

Commons. [The twenty of the commons:] Mr. Read, Mr. Brad-
shaw, Mr. Broughton, Mr. William Cooke, Mr. Weld,
Mr. Reynolds, Mr. James Taylor, Mr. Tew, Mr. Forbes,
Mr. Darquier, Mr. John Hunt. Mr. Huband, Mr. Wray,
Mr. Nobileau, Mr. Constable, Mr. Timothy Allen, Mr.
Barré, Mr. Candler, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. John Browne.

Ballast
Office
account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 19th m. 266 b.
day of October, last, inclusive, to this 18th day of
January, 1754, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	355	7	9½
To cash received since	837	19	2
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				£1,193	6	11½

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Per contra, Cr.				1754.	
		£	s.	d.	Ballast Office account.
By cash paid for raising ballast for the use of ships	183	3	4	
By do. paid for repairing the piles and building the new walls...	...	638	17	8	
By do. paid salaries ...	...	118	2	2½	
By do. paid rent and sundry disbursements ...	...	13	6	0	
By do. paid repairs on gabbards ...	...	131	11	4	
By do. paid for sundries for the floating light ...	...	17	2	0	
				£1,102	2 6½
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master ...	...	91	4	4¾	
				£1,193	6 11¼

‘Andrew Murray.—Edmund Huband.—Daniel Cooke.—George Ribton.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Thomas Taylor.—Robert King.—Benjamin Bowen.—Samuel Cooke.—Thomas Cooke.’

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1754. January 18.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1754. January 22.—Declaration and signatures.

Declaration.

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1754. April 26.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, appointed a subcommittee to examine the accounts of Mr. Richard Darling, collector of the pipe water money, who having met accordingly and adjourned from time to time made the following report.

‘We, the subcommittee appointed to examine the accounts of Mr. Richard Darling, having frequently met upon that occasion, do make the following report.

‘We cannot find that any committee hath cautiously

¹ Easter day, 14 April, 1754.

1754.	inspected Mr. Darling's accounts for many years past,	Roll xxi. m. 273.
Accounts.	by which neglect we conceive the city has suffered many	
Neglect.	losses on that branch of her revenue, besides a very	
Losses.	considerable list of arrears now outstanding thereon,	
Arrears.	amounting to upwards of £900.	
Darling.	' We directed Mr. Darling, to lay before us the sundry	
Accounts.	accounts and vouchers following, in order to state there-	
Vouchers.	from his account current for the year 1751, which he	
1751.	did, videlicet.	
Arrears.	' His list of persons in arrears previous to the year	
	1751.	
Rent roll.	' His rent roll of such inhabitants of the city who	
	were tenants for pipe water and owed a year's rent at the	
	1st November, 1751.	
Odd money.	' His list of persons from whom he received odd money	
	in said year.	
Additional money.	' Ditto of additional money received in said year.	
Concealed pipes.	' Ditto of concealed pipes received for in said year.	
Pipes cut off.	' Ditto of pipes cut off and put on again in said year,	
	and the sums he received for the same, also the city	
	treasurer's receipts for the several sums he paid him, on	
	account of said year's collection.	
Concealed branches.	' His account of the concealed branches discovered in	
	said year.	
Arrears.	' Ditto of arrears of rent and odd money uncollected.	
Pipes.	' Ditto of pipes cut off in said year and the money	
	due thereon.	
Abate-ments.	' Ditto of abatements made on compounding arrears,	
	etc., in said year.	
Brewers' excise.	' Mr. Darling also claimed credit for £2 5s. 6d., paid	
Labourers.	for copy of brewers' excise; £5 10s., labourers for	
Poundage.	attendance and cutting off pipes in said year; £127	
	1s. 8d., for the poundage on his collection of said year,	
	which we find it comes to, at 12d. in the pound.	
Accounts.	' We examined the said accounts and vouchers and	
	cast them up, and from them stated Mr. Darling's	

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account for the year 1751, a copy of which is hereunto 1754.
annexed.

Account,
1751.

‘We subdivided Mr. Darling’s rent roll for the year 1751, and find the same for the south side of the city (and which is contained in his books of collection No. 1 and 2) amounts to £1,581.

Darling’s
rent roll

‘We also revised the rent roll of Mr. Butler for the same side of the city, made by him by direction of the pipe water committee, which amounts to £1,711.

Rent roll.
Butler.

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‘Videlicet:

1099 Private houses at 20s.	...	£1,099	
167 Huxters at 40s.	...	334	
41 Brewers, distillers, and sugar bakers	278	
		<hr/>	£1,711
To which we have added	...		57
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‘Which is in Mr. Darling’s rent roll
and not found out by Mr. Butler,
and when added together makes
the whole rent roll for the south
side of the city, £1,768

‘We find the difference between Mr. Darling’s rent roll of 1751, and this taken from Mr. Butler’s book to be £187, which Mr. Darling alleges is caused by new branches put on since the year 1751, by some errors in Mr. Butler’s book, by concealed branches detected by him and Mr. Butler since the said date, and which Mr. Darling has now in collection, and by charity houses, and persons who enjoy their water by the city favour, and which Mr. Butler charges as to pay.

Difference.

New
branches.

Errors.

Concealed
branches.

Charity
houses.

City
favour.

‘We had not time at present to examine into the validity of the proofs, which Mr. Darling offers for these

Proofs.

- 1754, matters, but propose to do it, and in justice to Mr. Darling, we must now thus far say, that it appears to us upon the best enquiry, that time would permit us to make, from Mr. Darling's papers relative to this matter, that we are of opinion the £187, will justly arise by the causes Mr. Darling assigns, and from the best judgment we can form at this time, are of opinion that Mr. Darling has honestly accounted with the city, for what money he received on account of the year 1751. Roll xxi.
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- Difference. 'We have directed Mr. Butler to make out a rent roll for the north side of the city, in the same manner as he did that for the south side, with some amendments.
- Butler.
Rent roll. 'We propose to inspect Mr. Darling's accounts for the year 1752, in the same manner as we did that of 1751, and we conceive that we shall be able to frame an account for the year 1752, more exactly and with greater certainty than we could for the year 1751, as we shall have from Mr. Butler a more correct rent roll, together with that of the north side of the city, when we have examined Mr. Darling's accounts and stated them for the year 1752, we propose to make out an account of all the arrears due then and to put them into some effectual method to be collected to the best advantage for the city.
- Darling's
accounts,
1752.
- Butler.
- Liberty. 'The inhabitants of the Liberty complain of great damage, they sustain by the overplus of water in time of floods coming into their course, which we apprehend may be remedied at a small expense, either by opening a passage for such overplus of water into a large ditch on the south side of the bason, through Mr. Ewing's ground, or by making a large ditch through the work-house fields to the workhouse sewer, the latter we apprehend will be the cheapest, and have directed Mr. Kendrick to make a level to try if it will answer that purpose.
- Floods.
- Passage.
Ditch.
Ewing.
- Work-
house.
- Kendrick.
- Daniel.
Elm
timber. 'Mr. Daniel having informed us that there is occasion for about 10 tun of elm timber, we directed he should

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get the same from Mr. Curtis at £3 15s., per tun, to be delivered in the city yard in Barrack street. 1754.
Curtis.

‘Your committee must observe, that the gentlemen of the subcommittee have taken great pains in examining and settling the account of Mr. Darling for the year ending November, 1751, and as they have made themselves entire masters of the method to be used in settling and stating such accounts. We recommend that they may be requested to examine and settle his accounts for the year ending November, 1752, and report the same with their opinion thereon to your committee. Subcom-
mittee.

Accounts.

‘All which is submitted to your honours, this 25th day of April, 1754.’

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Richard Darling, collector of the pipe water revenue. Darling.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	
To one year's neat rent due the 1st of				Account.
November, 1751	2570	0	0	
To arrears due previous to said year's rent	956	10	0	
To odd money due said year	54	5	0	
To additional money received said year ...	6	10	0	
To cash received for concealed pipes ...	44	0	0	
To cash received for pipes that were cut off to be put back again	78	0	0	
	<hr/> £3,709 5 0 <hr/>			

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid alderman Daniel Cooke, as per receipts	2349	1	2
By 77 concealed branches at 10s. each ...	38	10	0
By cash paid for discovering said branches at 5s. each	19	5	0

1754.		£	s.	d.	Roll xxi. m. 272.
Account.	By cash paid for a copy of the brewers' excise	2	5	6	
	By cash paid for a labourer's attendance on the collection and cutting off pipes for the whole year	5	10	0	
	By poundage for £2,541 13s. 4d., at 12d. per pound	127	1	8	
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		£2,541	13	4	

By an abstract given in.

By arrears and odd money standing out uncollected	932	11	8
By cash due on 63 pipes cut off in said year	207	0	0
By abatements made in said year ...	28	0	0
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	£3,709	5	0
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Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report: granted, the committee's report confirmed and the committee continued.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets, had made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets, directed notice to be given in the public papers, that we would meet on Friday, the 22nd of March last, to receive proposals either for cleansing the several parishes of the city of Dublin, or the nine districts or lots for the term of one, two, or three years, when we received several for that work, all which were so high, that we did not think it proper to agree to any one of them.

Notice. 'And therefore directed notice to be again given that we would meet on Friday, the 29th of said March, and

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set by public cant the cleansing of the several divisions ¹⁷⁵⁴
for the term of three years to be computed from Michael- ^{Public cant.}
mas next, when we set the six following to the under- ^{Divisions}
named persons for the said last mentioned term, after
the following manner.

	£	s.	d.
No. 1, on the north side, to Mr. Thomas Dry, of Ballyfarmot, in the county of Dublin, at a yearly allowance of ...	134	0	0
No. 4, on the south side, to Mr. Nicholas Murphy, of Essex street, at ...	110	0	0
No. 5, to Mr. George Moulds, of Donny- brook, at	123	0	0
No. 6, to Mr. James M'Connell, at ...	66	0	0
No. 7, to Mr. William Benn, of Simmons court	100	0	0
No. 9, to Mr. John Farran, of Kilmainham, at	134	0	0

'But no person attending who would undertake the
cleansing of the other three divisions, we adjourned to ^{Cant}
Friday, the 5th of April instant, and met accordingly, ^{adjourned.}
and no person then appearing to bid for the same, we
adjourned until new notice should be given, the several
persons above mentioned are to enter into security for ^{Security.}
cleansing their several lots pursuant to the act of parlia-
ment.

'We have not set the city stables, the herbage of ^{City}
Saint Stephen's Green or the workhouse fields, but pur- ^{stables.}
pose doing it when we have set the cleansing of the said ^{Herbage.}
three divisions.

'All which is submitted to your honours, this 5th
April, 1754.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.}
report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,
the committee's report confirmed, made an act of
assembly, and the committee continued to set the cleans-
ing of the three lots in the said report mentioned, and

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1754. also the city stables and yard in Barrack street, the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green, and the workhouse fields. Roll xxi.
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City leases
expiring

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed upon city leases near expiring, had made the following report.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed to enquire into city leases near expiring, and to whom the petition of Michael Kehoe was referred, about a house situate on the south side of Cooke street, lately tenanted by William Moran, gave notice in the public papers, that we would meet on the 8th day of March instant, to set the same by public cant to the fairest and best bidder, for the term of 31 years.

Kehoe.

Cooke
street.
Moran.
Notice.

Public
cant.

'And having met accordingly, several persons attended and bid for the same, but no person bidding more than Mr. William Neale, of Fishamble street (he having bid £19, a year for the said house), we declared him the fairest and best bidder, and agreed that he should have a lease of the same for the said term of 31 years, to commence from the 1st of March instant, with an allowance of the first half year's rent for repairs.

Neale.
Fishamble
street.

Lease.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 8th March, 1754.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a lease of the house in the said report mentioned be made to the within named William Neale for the term of 31 years, to commence from the 1st of March last, at an annual rent of £19, and that the first half year's rent be allowed him for repairs.

Lease.

Rent.

Salary.
City
chaplain.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that for many years past (and until the appointment of Mr. Mitchel, late city chaplain) the salary of city chaplain was £50, a year, which upon his admission by virtue of an

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act of assembly made in the year 1747, was reduced to a 1754.
salary of £30, but was after his appointment upon Salary augmented.
application augmented to £50, yearly.

That the business of city chaplain is greater than City chaplain.
formerly, by attendance on the city Marshalsea, where Marshalsea.
divine service is celebrated every Sunday, and the sick
duly attended, that the present chaplain, the reverend
Dixie Blundell, clerk, master of arts, for his care and Blundell.
diligence in the exercise of that office, deserves a salary
of £50, by the year, and pray the concurrence of this
assembly, in reversing the said act of assembly, so far
as it relates to the city chaplain, and to grant him as City chaplain. Salary.
city chaplain a salary of £50, by the year.

Ordered, that the above mentioned act of assembly Order.
be repealed so far as it relates to the salary of city
chaplain, and that the reverend Dixie Blundell, present
city chaplain, be paid during the city's pleasure, the Payment.
annual sum of £50, to commence from the 25th March
last.

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[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that of late Peace of city.
the peace of this city has been greatly disturbed by
several notorious rioters, and apprehend it would be a Rioters.
great encouragement to have such rioters taken and
brought to justice, if the right honourable the Lord Lord Mayor.
Mayor was authorized to draw upon the city treasurer
from time to time, as there may be occasion for money,
so that the said drafts do not exceed £50, and that the
same or a proportion thereof be distributed amongst Rewards.
such persons, as shall be found active in apprehending Apprehension.
and convicting such rioters, in such manner as his Lord-
ship shall think fit, and therefore pray an order to Conviction.
empower his Lordship accordingly.

Ordered, that the treasurer of the city revenues do, Order.
on drafts from the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Lord Mayor.
pay his Lordship such sums of money, as he shall from
time to time draw for, provided the same do not exceed

1754. the sum of £50, and that the said several sums so to be drawn for shall be distributed in such proportions, as his Lordship shall think proper, for rewarding such persons as shall be found serviceable and active in apprehending and convicting rioters, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Roll xxi.
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- Rewards. [6.] Benjamin Bowen, alderman, setting forth that at Midsummer assembly, 1728, he was appointed one of the weigh masters of this city, on the resignation of the late alderman Burrowes, that he is willing to resign the said place to the city, provided John Reed be appointed to succeed him therein, that said John Reed acted as deputy under the petitioner, in a sober, regular and honest manner for these six years last past, is acquainted with the business of that office and can give sufficient security for the faithful discharge of his duty therein, and prays to appoint him accordingly.
- Bowen, alderman.
Weigh master.
Burrowes.
Reed.
- Order. Reed appointed. Ordered, that the above named John Reed be appointed one of the weigh masters of the city of Dublin, in the petitioner's place, he giving security for the faithful discharge of his office and performing all requisites pursuant to the act of parliament.
- Workman, goldsmith.
Castle street.
- Order. [7.] Richard Workman, goldsmith, praying to have a lease of a house on the north side of Castle street, pursuant to the committee's report confirmed at Christmas assembly, 1746: ordered, that a lease of the within mentioned house be made to the petitioner, pursuant to the committee's report confirmed at Christmas assembly, 1746, and that said lease be executed within six months or this order to be void.
- Lease.
- Bolton. [8.] Mary Bolton, daughter of the late alderman Thomas Bolton, praying the city's favour, being reduced: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, sterling, the same to be allowed upon his accounts.
- Grant. Walker, receiver of toll corn. [9.] Mathew Walker, receiver of the city toll corn,

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praying the usual gratuity for his care and diligence: 1754
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner £15, sterling, as a gratuity Payment.
for his last year's service, the same to be allowed on his
accounts.

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[10.] Edward Nowlan, son to John Nowlan, who Nowlan,
serjeant at
mace.
lately surrendered to the city his employment of one of
the serjeants of mace, and prays to be admitted into that
employment in his said father's stead: ordered, that the Order.
petitioner be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of Appoint-
ment.
this city, for one year ending next Easter assembly,
upon the above named John Nowlan's delivering up the
silver mace, and upon the petitioner's paying £10, to
the city treasurer, for the use of the city, and giving
such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery
of the said silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs
shall approve.

[11.] Hamilton Ribton, merchant, praying to be ad- Ribton,
merchant.
mitted messenger of the committee of the Ballast Office: Ballast
Office.
ordered, that the above Hamilton Ribton be admitted Admit-
tance.
into the employment of messenger and doorkeeper to Messenger.
the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, during
the city's pleasure, at the usual salary of £25. Salary.

[12.] Richard Walker, son of the late alderman Walker.
William Walker, praying the city's favour, being re-
duced: ordered, that the within named petitioner be
paid the sum of £10, sterling, on the Lord Mayor's Grant.
warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his
accounts.

[13.] Edward Lucas, shoemaker, a decayed freeman, Lucas,
shoemaker.
praying to be admitted porter of the Tholsel, instead of
Henry White, deceased: ordered, that the within named
Edward Lucas be appointed porter of the Tholsel during Porter of
Tholsel.
the city's pleasure, at an annual salary of £10, to be Salary.
paid half-yearly, as also twenty shillings yearly to be

1754. allowed him for brooms, for sweeping and cleansing the same. Roll xxi.
m. 271 b.

[14.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 26th, of April, 1754.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have pro-
Piles. ceeded in repairing the west end of the piles, which are now in pretty good order, and we shall now proceed to make good all the damage done to the east end of the piles.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think proper.

New walls. 'We further acquaint your honours, that we have ordered an additional number of hands to carry on the new walls, out of the money granted by parliament, and have received £2,000, thereof, in part to enable us to carry it on with vigour.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct.

Gabbards. 'We also acquaint you, that we are gravng and repairing our gabbards, and shall continue to do all other matters relative to the office with the utmost diligence and frugality.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 18th day of January last, inclusive, to the 26th day of April, 1754, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.						m. 270.
				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	..	..	..	91	4	4½
To cash received since of ships, etc.	..	..	..	1166	12	8
To do. received at his majesty's treasury	..	..	..	2000	0	0
				£3,257 17 0½		

Roll *xxi.*
m. 270.

Per contra, Cr.					1754.			Ballast Office account.
					£	s.	d.	
By cash paid for raising hallast for the use of ships	..	..	..	..	234	12	0	
By do. paid for repairing the piles and building the new walls	..	..	..	..	1354	7	1½	
By do. paid for building the new walls from the 2nd ultimo,								
inclusive	..	..	..	..	213	2	10	
By do. paid salaries	..	..	..	..	112	8	11	
By do. paid rent and sundry other dishursements	..	..	..	..	42	4	2½	
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	..	..	..	..	1124	16	2	
By do. paid for sundries for the floating light	..	..	..	..	83	17	10	
					£3,165	9	1	
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast								
Master	..	..	..	..	92	7	11½	
					£3,257	17	0¾	

[15.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Tholsel, in many parts thereof, is in a decayed condition, particularly the Exchange, the flags whereof are supported chiefly by old rotten timbers, and pray that a committee be appointed to consider what necessary repairs and works are proper to be done, and to direct the same to be done accordingly. Tholsel.
Exchange.
Repairs.

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Percivall Hunt, junior, alderman Donovan, alderman Mead. Order.

And six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee, to consider what necessary repairs and works are proper to be done in the Tholsel, and also what alterations are requisite to be made for the benefit of the public, that they direct the same to be done in the most frugal manner, the expense thereof to be paid upon orders from the committee, and to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Commons.
Committee.
Repairs.
Tholsel.
Expense.

1754.	The commons are.	Roll xxi. m. 270.
Commons.	[The six of the commons:] Mr. Tew, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Lamprey.	
Lacey.	[16.] James Lacey, setting forth that he had been at great expense in prosecuting and convicting several journeymen hosiers, for entering into unlawful com- binations, in order to raise their wages or lessen their usual hours of work, and praying to be considered for the same.	
Expense. Prose- cution. Hosiers. Wages.		
Order.	It was ordered, that the said James Lacey be paid by the city treasurer, upon the Lord Mayor's warrant, the sum of £20, sterling, being fines received by the city treasurer, from three of the persons who were tried and convicted of the said offences, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.	
Payment. Fines.	'Andrew Murray.—Edmund Huband.—Daniel Cooke. —Hans Bailie.—Ralph Blundell.—Samuel Cooke.— Henry Hart.—Robert Donovan.—Thomas Mead.—James Dunn.'	
Franchise.	1754. April 26.—Admissions to franchise.	m. 270 b.
Declara- tion.	1754. April 30.—Declaration and signatures.	m. 289 b.
	1754. July 11.	m. 274.
Cloths. Riots.	[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that on the 3rd day of July instant, several evil minded, profligate, and dissolute persons, armed with hangers and other weapons, did in a riotous and tumultuous manner assemble themselves in Thomas street in this city, and did then and there by force break open the shop win- dows of Thomas Pigot, grocer, and likewise broke open the door of the wareroom of Thomas Heighton in the said house, and threw out of the windows of the said house, several cloths and velvets (of the manufacture of Manchester, the property of Ralph Hobson and company) to their associates, who waited in the street and carried	
Thomas street.		
Pigot.		
Heighton.		
Cloths. Velvets. Man- chester. Hobson.		

Roll xxi.
in. 274.

said goods away, and burnt them in the earl of Meath's 1754.
Liberties.

Earl of
Meath's
Liberties

That as such violent, outrageous actions must be very
destructive to trade and commerce, and the public peace
and tranquillity of this city greatly disturbed thereby,
and as the apprehending and convicting some of the
said wicked persons, may be a means of deterring others
from the like outrageous practice for the future, and
preserve the public peace of the city, and pray that a
proclamation be issued, for apprehending and convict-
ing the said notorious offenders.

Trade.
Commerce.
Peace of
city.

Proclama-
tion.

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor
do issue his proclamation, offering a reward of £50,
sterling, for apprehending and convicting each and
every of the first five persons guilty of the outrage and
violence in the within petition mentioned, such con-
viction to be within the space of six months from the
date of the said proclamation, such rewards to be paid,
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, by the city treasurer and
to be allowed him on his accounts.

Order.
Lord
Mayor.
Proclama-
tion.
Reward.

Payment.

'Andrew Murray.—Edmund Huband.—Daniel Cooke.
—Hans Bailie.—Ralph Blundell.—Samuel Cooke.—
Henry Hart.—Thomas Mead.—Robert Donovan.—James
Dunn.'

m. 277

1754. July 19.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed to set the cleansing of the streets,
had made the following report.

Cleansing
streets.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleans-
ing of the remainder of the lots, for the term of three
years from Michaelmas next, with the city stables, and
also the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green, and the
workhouse fields, for one year from the same time, had
advertisements inserted in the public papers for that
purpose, and frequently met since the last assembly

Report.

City
stables.
Herbage.

Advertise-
ments.

1754. upon that occasion, but could not effect the setting of the same until Tuesday the 9th of July instant, when we set them in the following manner. Roll xxi.
m. 277.

Dry. 'The lots No. 2 and 3, on the north side of the river, to Mr. Thomas Dry, of Ballyfarmot, farmer, at £416, a year, with the benefit of the city stables.

M'Connell. 'No. 4, on the south side, to Mr. James M'Connell, at £112, a year.

Ridgely. 'No. 8, to Mr. Thomas Ridgely, of Ball's bridge, at £200, a year.

'The above mentioned persons are to enter into security, to be approved by the committee, for effectually cleansing their respective divisions.

Herbage.
Saint
Stephen's
Green.
Dry. 'We also set the herbage of the green for one year, to the said Thomas Dry, at £80, with a liberty of mowing the walks, but not of grazing them, and reserving a

Pedestal. power to the city of erecting a pedestal therein, if it should be thought a proper and convenient place for

Statue. his majesty's statue, and also a liberty for the several corporations to parade in the said green, on the day the franchises are to be next rode, and the herbage of the
Workhouse
fields
Ewing. workhouse fields to Patrick Ewing, esquire, at £32, for the said year.

Farran. 'We observe to your honours, that Mr. John Farran, of Kilmainham, whom we formerly reported, had undertaken to cleanse the division No. 9, on the south side,
Refusal. now absolutely refuses to engage in that work, so that the committee must be continued to advertise the setting of the same.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 18th of July, 1754.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report: granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
Audit of
accounts. committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman

Roll **xxi.**
m. 277.

Daniel Cooke, city treasurer, from Michaelmas, 1752, to Michaelmas, 1753, had made the following report.

‘We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Daniel Cooke, treasurer of the city of Dublin, that is to say, for the receipts, issues, and profits accruing to the said city for one year, from Michaelmas, 1752, and ending at Michaelmas, 1753, and for the casualties ending at the same time, first made a proper charge on the said treasurer and then examined his said accounts, which were laid before us in a regular and exact method, together with the several vouchers relating to the said accounts.

m. 277 b.

‘We find that the accountant hath charged the payments made within the time aforesaid under their several proper heads, with the dates of such payments, and where they are for salaries or interest with the periods of them, and through the whole gave us entire satisfaction in the order and method of keeping his said accounts, it appears to us that the accountant hath used great diligence in settling and collecting the arrears of rent due to the city, which are considerably decreased since passing the last accounts, and many of them settled.

‘It appears to us on passing this account, that there is a balance of £2,912 17s. 2d., due to the city by the accountant, at the same time we must observe, that out of the said balance, he hath paid £500, part of the city debt due to Anthony Forster and David Latouche, esquires, by bond, and that he hath paid near £500, on account of applications to parliament, relating to the erecting a new intended bridge, and the suit about the election of a Ballast Master, both which sums could not regularly be brought into this account, it appears to your committee, that about £100, is charged in this account for inserting advertisements in the public newspapers, which we do not find to be usual in former

1754.
Cooke,
city
treasurer.
Report.
Accounts.
Receipts.

Casualties.

Accountant.
Payments.

Salaries.
Interest.

Arrears of
rent.

Account.

Balance.

City debt.
Forster.
Latouche.

Parliament.

New bridge.

Ballast
Master.

Advertise-
ments.

1754. accounts, and think it should be discontinued, but where there is an absolute necessity to the contrary. Roll xxi.
m. 277 b.

Tolls. 'We observe a decrease in the produce of the tolls
Customs. and customs, and for the present year, a rise of about
Cleansing streets. £400, in the expense of cleansing the streets, these matters require some regard and consideration, so that the annual expenses of the city may not exceed the yearly income.

'All which, with an abstract of the said accounts, are submitted to your honours, this 9th day of July, 1754.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Cooke, city treasurer. 'Alderman Daniel Cooke, treasurer of the city of Dublin, for the receipts, issues, and profits accruing to the said city, commencing Michaelmas, 1752, and ending at Michaelmas, 1753, and for the casualties ending at same time.'

Dr.

		£	s.	d.
Account.	To balance of last account ended at			
	Michaelmas, 1752	2337	11	3½
	To arrears of rent due at Michaelmas,			
	1752	4534	8	4½
	To ancient revenue	2193	1	2
	To Saint George's rent	37	10	0
	To All Hallows' or All Saints' rents ...	456	5	0
	To Saint Mary's Abbey and Thomas court			
	rents	283	7	0
	To rents of houses and stalls in Newhall			
	market	190	0	0
	To fines at quarter sessions	75	12	9
	To admittance of freemen	65	0	6

Roll xxi. m. 276.		£	s.	d.	1754. Account.
To one year's rent for old houses in Thomas street, due the 25th March, 1753		40	0	0	
To the full produce of the toll corn from Midsummer, 1752, to Midsummer, 1753		1216	14	5½	
To the produce of the customs of the gates and avenues, ending Michaelmas, 1753		980	11	1	
To the produce of the petty customs of the markets, ending ditto ...		129	3	0½	
To the rent and fines of the pipe water, ending ditto		2320	1	2	
To cash from James Walker, on his being continued officer at mace ...		10	0	0	
To cash from Richard Bryan, for half a year's rent of the workhouse fields, due the 25th of March last, 1752 ...		16	0	0	
To cash from George Collins, for old brass		13	15	0½	
To cash from the representatives of John Temple, esquire, for renewal of two lives		40	0	0	
To cash from the assigns of Henry Temple, esquire, for ditto of one life		2	10	0	
To cash from Robert French, for old tim- ber sold Mr. Schultz		7	6	10½	
To cash from John Slane, on his being continued officer at mace ...		10	0	0	
To cash from George Cawthorne, on ditto		10	0	0	
To cash from John Quarle, on ditto ...		10	0	0	
To cash from Mr. William Delamain, for one year's rent of the Marshalsea, due the 1st February, 1753 ...		120	0	0	
To cash from Mr. Best Packenham, in part of the year's rent for Stephen's Green, due Michaelmas, 1752 ...		55	0	0	

1754.

Account

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To cash from Mr. John Usher, for half a year's rent of the custom of Smithfield, due ditto	50	0	0
To cash from Mr. Best Packenham, for half a year's rent of Stephen's Green, due the 25th of March, 1753	43	0	0
To cash from Mr. Best Packenham, for half a year's rent of the workhouse fields, due ditto	15	0	0
To cash from sundry tenants on College Green, Trinity lane, etc., from Michaelmas, 1752, to Michaelmas, 1753	230	10	0
To one year's rent of the mill at Dol- phin's Barn, due the 1st November, 1753	13	0	0
	<u>£15,505</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>

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	£	s.	d.
By annual expenses	1723	14	0
By debts of the city	2000	15	10 $\frac{5}{8}$
By gifts and alms	417	4	6
By casual expenses	3975	19	11 $\frac{3}{8}$
By arrears of rent due to the city at Michaelmas, 1753	4068	18	7
By poundage of £8,117 14s. 4d., money paid at 12d. per pound	405	17	8
	<u>£12,592</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>
Balance due by the accountant to the city	2,912	17	2
	<u>£15,505</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>

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[3.] Mary Acheson, widow, setting forth that her husband, in or about the year 1711, became tenant to the lands of Grange of Baldoyle, at the yearly rent of £150, and after paying a very considerable fine for the interest thereof was obliged to expend upwards of £1,000 in repairing an old castle and some old walls, and in building an additional apartment and several offices, and in planting trees, fencing and draining the said lands, which improvements are now become very valuable, and would produce a considerable sum of money if to be disposed of. That her said husband devised the interest of said lease to her, and she hath ever since his death paid the annual rent to the city without the least loss or deduction, that her term in said lands will expire Michaelmas come twelve months.

1754.
Acheson,
widow.
Grange.
Baldoyle.
Rent.
Fine.
Expendi-
ture.
Repairs.
Planting.
Improve-
ments.
Lease.

And though by reason of her great age and infirmities cannot hope to survive the said term, yet as it may please God to prolong her days even longer than the said term, and that if she should be compelled to remove, the very thoughts whereof distress her greatly, that she is advised she hath a right to cut down and sell such improvements, yet she would choose to preserve them for the advantage and ornament of the premises.

Age.
Infirmities.
Removal.
Improve-
ments.

And considering the well-known tenderness of the city for improving tenants, hopes the city will take her case into consideration and permit her (in case she should survive her said term) to enjoy the said dwelling-house, offices, and the rest of her demesne during the remainder of her life rent free, as there is nothing she wishes for more than to die there in peace.

Tenderness
of city for
improving
tenants.
House.
Life.

And prays that the city would grant her the said house, offices, and demesne rent free after the determination of her said lease, and she in consideration will assign over her right in said improvements, and preserve the same, and leave them in good condition, to testify her gratitude to the city.

House.
Rent free.
Assign-
ments.

m. 276 b.

1754.	Whereupon it is ordered, that a lease be made to the	Roll xxi. in. 276 b.
Order.	within named memorialist, of the house, offices, and	
Lease.	demesne (being 41 acres and particularly described in	
Life.	the city map), for and during her natural life, at a	
Pepper corn rent	pepper corn rent, and to commence from the expiration	
	of the within recited lease, said lease so to be made to	
	contain all necessary covenants on her part, such as	
Recorder.	Mr. Recorder shall advise for the preservation of the	
	improvements thereon and to prevent waste.	
	[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they	
Furniture.	apprehend some new furniture should be provided for	
Mayoralty House.	the Mayoralty house in Dawson street, and several	
Dawson street.	repairs made in and about the said house.	
Order.	Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor,	
	Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Hart,	
	alderman Robert King, alderman John Cooke, alderman	
	Bailie,	
	And eight of the commons, to be named by the com-	
	mons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and	
	one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed	
Committee.	a committee to consider what furniture should be pro-	
Furniture.	vided for the Mayoralty house, and also what repairs	
Repairs.	are proper to be there made.	
	That they direct the same to be done and provided in	
Expense.	the cheapest and best manner, the expense thereof to	
	be paid by the treasurer, on an order from the committee,	
	and allowed upon his accounts, provided the same does	
	not exceed the sum of £100.	
Commons.	[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Read, Mr. Weld,	
	Mr. Cooke, Mr. Rossell, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Nobileau, Mr.	
	Timothy Allen, Mr. Blood.	
Blundell, city chaplain. Marshalsea.	[5.] Dixie Blundell, city chaplain, setting forth that	
	as chaplain he attends the city Marshalsea, reads prayers	
	there every Sunday morning, and visits it beside as	
	often as the distress or sickness of the prisoners require	
Salary.	him, that his salary is now £50, per annum, and receives	

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m. 276 b.

no other benefit or advantage from the city, that the former salary was the same as now, when they had some considerable advantages beside, that by the great rise in the prices of the necessaries of life, the expense of it is nearly doubled, and therefore prays an augmentation to his salary.

Ordered, that the salary of the present city chaplain be augmented to £80, a year, during the city's pleasure, and to commence Midsummer last.

[6.] John Usher, gentleman, one of the water bailiffs of the said city, setting forth that on the 14th of March, 1751-2, he was admitted into said employment, with one moiety of all the dues thereunto belonging (except the customs of Smithfield), which were reserved to the city, that the city directed Andrew Kelly, who had farmed said dues from the petitioner's predecessors to continue in the receipt of them till further orders.

That on the 19th of January, 1753, the petitioner was ordered to take upon him the receipt of one moiety of the said dues and to pay the city £100, per annum, and to account with said Kelly for the year he was in receipt of them, which the petitioner did to the best of his power, and received £50, from said Kelly, and paid the same to the city treasurer.

That the salesmasters then fell out with said Kelly, and would not admit him to the sight of their books, although (by a custom of a long standing) he had a right to peruse them, and refused to pay said Kelly any more of said dues, and that thereupon said Kelly refused to pay the petitioner the remaining £50, until said Kelly was put in a proper receipt of said customs.

That in March, 1753, when said Kelly's year was up, the petitioner took the receipt of said dues upon himself, and often applied to said Kelly for the remaining £50, but could never get the same, and that in October following said Kelly died (and by what he could learn),

1754

Rise in prices.

Augmentation.

Order.

Salary augmented.

Usher, water bailiff.

Customs of Smithfield, Kelly.

Order.

Dues. Payment.

Salesmasters. Kelly.

Refused to pay.

Receipt.

Dues.

Kelly died.

m. 275.

1754. in very low circumstances, that when the petitioner took the receipt of said dues into his hands, the pavement was greatly out of order, and the repairing thereof cost him upwards of £90. Roll xxi.
m. 275.
- Pavement.
- Account of the markets. That the petitioner had an exact account of the markets taken every day, and that in a few market days he called on the salesmasters (as customary) to account with him, but that they refused to do—or to pay him anything. And said that the petitioner should have collected from the pens, when the cattle were sold and drove out, and thereupon the petitioner endeavoured to collect from the pens, but found that method to be so expensive, that the income would not pay the same.
- Sales-masters refuse to pay.
- Collected from the pens. Cattle.
- Sales-masters. That the salesmasters now say, that if the petitioner will forgive them what is past, and begin to account with them from the 1st of January last, and allow them five shillings in the pound for shewing their books and accounting with them from thence, but as that would disable him from fulfilling his agreement with the city, he would not enter into said proposal until he had acquainted the city therewith, and therefore prayed that such order be made thereon as should be thought meet.
- Allowance.
- Agreement with city.
- Proposal.
- Order. Ordered, that the within petition be referred to the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Edward Hunt, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Mead, alderman Donovan.
- Commons. And eight of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, who are appointed a committee to consider the contents thereof, and direct such suits to be commenced against the several salesmasters refusing to account with the petitioner, as they shall think proper, and retain and fee such lawyers as they shall think fit for the better carrying on such suits, the expense attending the same to be paid by the city
- Committee.
- Suits.
- Sales-masters.
- Lawyers.

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m. 275.

treasurer on orders from the said committee, and to be 1754.
allowed on his accounts.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Darquier, Mr. Commons.
Barré, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Nobileau, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Cave,
Mr. Rossel, Mr. Blood.

[7.] James Reilly, now a prisoner in the Four Courts Reilly.
Marshalsea, setting forth that at Michaelmas sessions,
1752, he was found guilty on an indictment for assault- Assault
ing Griselda Hussey, and thereon fined £50, that he hath Hassey.
since obtained a release from the said Griselda Hussey
for the said assault, and is at this time confined in
prison, not being in any condition to pay the said fine Fine.
or the smallest part thereof, and therefore prayed to
have the said fine reduced: ordered, that the above fine Order.
be reduced to six pence.

[8.] James Goddard, clerk to the commons, praying Goddard,
a gratuity for his last year's service, ending last Easter clerk to
assembly: ordered, that the within petitioner be paid, commons.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the sum of £10, sterling, Payment.
by the city treasurer, as a gratuity for his last year's
service, the same to be allowed him on his accounts.

[9.] Edmond Madden, praying to be continued inspec- Madden,
tor of the water course: ordered, that the petitioner be inspector of
continued inspector of the water course, for one year water
ending Midsummer assembly next, at the usual salary, course,
and that he do make monthly returns of the state and continued.
condition of the said course to the right honourable the
Lord Mayor. Salary.
Returns.

m. 275 b.

[10.] Alice French, eldest daughter of the late alder- French.
man Humphry French, being in poor circumstances,
prays the city's favour: ordered, that the city treasurer,
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within petitioner Grant.
the sum of £10, sterling, the same to be allowed him on
his accounts.

[11.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast
Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 19th of July, Office.
1754.

1754. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have pro- Roll xxi.
m. 275 A.
Report. ceeded with all the diligence we could do in repairing
Piles. the piles and building the new walls, and shall continue
New walls. so doing and in repairing our gabbards and floats.'

Gabbards. Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct.
Floats.

'We further acquaint your honours, that great abuses
Gabbard are committed by the gabbard men, in delivering over-
men. plus ballast to ships, which evil cannot be remedied
Ballast. without having a proper person to see all the ballast
delivered and received. We therefore beg leave to
Ribton, recommend Mr. Hamilton Ribton to your honours, as a
fit person for that purpose, with such allowance as your
honours shall think reasonable.'

Order. Ordered, that Mr. Hamilton Ribton be appointed to
Appoint- see all ballast delivered and received, at a yearly salary
ment. of £25, to commence Midsummer last.
Salary.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Ballast State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 26th
Office day of April last, inclusive, to the 19th day of July,
account. 1754, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	..	..	92	7	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
To cash received since of ships, etc.	1323	11	10
To do. received at his majesty's treasury	700	0	0
			£2,115	19	9 $\frac{3}{4}$

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			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for the use of ships	230	6	8
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	215	13	3
By do. paid for building the new walls	..	..	903	7	2
By do. paid salaries	..	..	113	15	6
By do. paid house rent and sundry disbursements	..	..	48	19	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	..	..	196	15	10
By do. paid for sundries for the floating light	..	..	14	10	0
			£1,723	7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master			392	11	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
			£2,115	19	9 $\frac{3}{4}$

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‘ Andrew Murray.—Nathaniel Kane.—Samuel Cooke. 1754.
—Robert King.—Thomas Cooke.—Charles Burton.—
Ralph Blundell.—James Dunn.—John Hornby.’

m. 278.	1754. July 19.—Admissions to franchise.	Franchise.
m. 290.	1754. July 22.—Declaration and signatures.	Declara- tion

m. 281. 1754. October 18.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Lord Mayor: Hans Bailie; Sheriffs: Philip Crampton and Timothy Allen.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report.

‘ We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, having been informed by messieurs Daniel and French, that some elm timber was wanting for the use of the city mains, directed them to make enquiry where timber proper for that work might be got, and to report to us the price thereof, they told us they had viewed some elm timber belonging to Mr. Nicholas Schultz, which they apprehended was fit for that purpose, and would be delivered in the city yard at £3 15s. per tun, we directed 14 tuns to be provided, which have been received, amounting to £52 5s. 6d., for which we have drawn upon the city treasurer.

‘ We having been applied to by the inhabitants of Frederick street, to order a main to be laid down for supplying them with water, desired messieurs Daniel and French to make an estimate of the expense thereof, which they informed us will be about £21, and we have directed a main to be laid down for that purpose.

‘ We are of opinion that it will be a great advantage to the city, that the mill on the water course at Dolphin’s Barn be taken down, there being a constant waste of water thereby, and that the tenant, who now occupies

1754. the said mill, be informed that he is to surrender it to the city on the 1st of November next, old style. Roll xxi.
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‘The subcommittee have met and examined the several articles of Mr. Darling’s accounts, videlicet: the year’s rent due from the sundry tenants ending at November, 1752—arrears for the same time—odd moneys received—concealed branches—and pipes cut off and put on again—have received a complete account of all the city tenants for pipe water on the north side of the river Liffey, all which they have examined and cast up, but for want of time have not been able to bring the same to a conclusion.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 17th day of October, 1754.’

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, that the mill in the said report be taken down and the materials thereof to be disposed of for the city’s use to the best advantage, and that notice be given to the present possessor of the said mill according to the said report.

Scriven, clerk. [2.] Jacob Scriven, clerk to the right honourable Mayoralty. Hans Bailie, esquire, Lord Mayor of this city, setting forth that his Lordship will be at great expense to support the dignity of the same, and prays the usual allowance for his Lordship’s use.

Order. Ordered, that the treasurer of the city of Dublin do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay the petitioner for his Lordship’s use, the sum of £500, sterling, one moiety at Christmas next, and the other moiety at Midsummer next, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Cleansing streets. [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the lot m. 281 b.

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No. 9, on the south side of the river, have made the 1754.
following report.

‘We, the committee appointed to set the cleansing of Report.
the division No. 9, on the south side of the river, for the Division.
term of three years from Michaelmas next, ordered
advertisements to be inserted in the public papers for
that purpose, and on the 27th day of August instant, set
the cleansing thereof for the said term to William
M’Evoy and Thomas Dry, at a yearly allowance of £140. M’Evoy.
Dry.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 26th
September, 1754.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report: granted, the committee’s report confirmed, made
an act of assembly, and the committee continued, that
alderman Bowen be added to the said committee, instead Bowen.
of alderman Hans Bailie, the present Lord Mayor, and
that the commons do name a commoner instead of
Timothy Allen, esquire, one of the Sheriffs.

[One of the commons:] James Cartland.

Commons.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that pur-
suant to act of parliament four beams and scales, with Beams and
scales.
sufficient weights, have been erected in this city, for
weighing all sorts of grain, meal, and potatoes, that one Grain.
Meal.
Potatoes.
halfpenny is allowed for every draft under one hundred
weight, and one penny for every draft weighing one
hundred or upwards. That at last Michaelmas assembly
a committee was appointed to set the same by public Public cant.
cant for one year commencing the 1st November last,
and pray that a committee be now appointed to set the
same in manner aforesaid, for one other year commenc-
ing the 1st November next.

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Order.
Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman John
Cooke, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman Bowen, and
six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or
any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of

1754. the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a Roll xxi.
Committee. committee to set by public cant the beams and scales m. 281 b.
above mentioned, for one year commencing the 1st of
November next, 1754, and that notice thereof be
Notice. inserted in the public papers, the person farming the
Public same is to pay down to the city treasurer such sum of
papers. money as they shall be canted to.
- Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Broughton, Mr. Rey-
nolds, Mr. Nobileau, Mr. Crofton, Mr. Ribton, Mr. Emor.
- Ware. [5.] James Ware, esquire, setting forth that the com-
mittee formerly appointed on his petition, had made the
following report.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed upon the annexed
petition of James Ware, esquire, find that the corpora-
tion of the city of Dublin did at Easter assembly, 1662,
Fine. in consideration of the sum of £70, paid as a fine, demise
Sir James unto Sir James Ware, then of the said city, knight, 16
Ware. yards in length and 4 feet in breadth, being part of the
City wall. stone wall built by the city in Castle street, and also
Castle street. 8 yards in length and 4 feet in breadth, being another
part of the said wall, for the term of 99 years, at an
annual rent of £2 16s. 9d., which lease will determine
Rent. in 1761. We have viewed and caused to be surveyed
Survey. the premises above mentioned, and find that the said 16
yards measured 50 feet, which is an exceeding of 2 feet,
and the said 8 yards 25 feet, which is an exceeding of 1
foot.
- Proposals. 'We have received a proposal from Mr. Ware, by
which he proposes on getting a lease of the above men-
tioned premises for the term of 99 years, either at an
annual rent of £12, or will pay down the sum of £100,
as a fine and pay a yearly rent of £6, your committee m. 280.
having considered both proposals, apprehend the first
to be the most advantageous one for the city to accept
of, and in regard a considerable sum of money has been
expended in rebuilding the premises. We recommend

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m. 290.

that on the petitioner's surrendering his present lease, 1754
a new one be made to him of the said premises for the Lease.
term of 99 years, at an annual rent of £12, and capons, Rent.
to commence Christmas next.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 14th day of
October, 1754.'

And the said James Ware, praying to confirm the Order.
said report and make the same an act of assembly:
ordered, that on the petitioner's surrendering his present
lease and discharging all arrears of rent and duties, that
a new lease of the premises in the within report men- Lease.
tioned be made to the petitioner for the term of 99
years, to commence from Christmas next, at the yearly
rent of £12, and capons, yearly, with such clauses and Rent.
covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[6.] Theobald Wolfe, esquire, setting forth that the Wolfe.
city, by lease dated the 27th of April, 1675, demised
unto Nathaniel Gooste, two tenements with the back Gooste.
buildings, gardens, yards, backsides, and appurtenants
thereunto belonging, situate both together on the north
side of Castle street, Dublin, the one then lately called Castle
the Golden Cup, then in the possession of Samuel Taylor Golden
and his tenants, and formerly set to William Cranshaw. Cup.
The other tenement, called by the name of the Feathers Taylor.
Tavern, then in the possession of the widow Bowen, and Cranshaw.
formerly set to Nicholas Ball, alderman, deceased, for Feathers
the term of 99 years, to commence from Easter, 1699, Tavern.
at the yearly rent of £10, and capons, yearly, or five Bowe.
shillings in lieu thereof. Ball.

That the said leasehold interest is by mesne assign- Interest.
ments now absolutely vested in the petitioner, and being
desirous to have a lease of the said premises in his own Lease.
name, prays that the city would accept of a surrender Surrender.
of the said lease and grant the petitioner a lease of the
said premises in his own name, for the residue of the
term unexpired, subject to the rent and covenants con-
tained in the present lease.

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Order.
Lease.

Ordered, on the petitioner's proving his title to the within lease, and surrendering the same, and discharging all arrears of rent and duties, that a new lease be made to him of the premises, for the remainder of the term in the within lease mentioned, at the yearly rent and duties therein recited, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

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m. 280.

Pepyat,
city
printer.

[7.] Mary Pepyat, city printer and stationer, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine her accounts and vouchers, have made the following report.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed on the petition of Mrs. Mary Pepyat, city printer and stationer, have examined her accounts and the vouchers thereunto belonging, which accounts are hereunto annexed, one for printing work done for the city's use, amounting to £75 4s., and another for stationery ware delivered for the city's use, amounting to £10 2s. 4½d., making in the whole to £85 6s. 4½d., we have deducted £15 0s. 9½d., being at the rate of £20, per cent., out of the account for printing work, and find that the balance due to the petitioner will be £60 3s. 2½d., which we are of opinion she be paid together with the above mentioned sum of £10 2s. 4½d., she having made an affidavit to the truth of the said accounts.

Accounts.

Deduction

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 17th of October, 1754.'

Order.

And the said Mary Pepyat, praying to confirm the said report: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the treasurer of the city revenues do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £70 5s. 7d., in full of the said accounts, the same to be allowed him upon his accounts.

Payment.

Pepyat,
city
printer.
Deduction.

[8.] Mary Pepyat, city printer and stationer, setting forth that the city hath been pleased to deduct twenty pounds per cent. out of her printing account for more

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than thirteen years past, that the profits arising to her ^{1754.}
out of said accounts have been greatly diminished by ^{Profits.}
the extraordinary prices of paper, and prays that the Paper.
said deduction be moderated for the future.

Ordered, for the future that ten per cent. only be ^{Order.}
deducted out of the petitioner's accounts for printing
work.

[9.] Edward Scriven, clerk assistant to the commons, <sup>Scriven,
clerk to
commons.</sup>
praying a gratuity for his last year's service: orderēd,
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
pay the petitioner the sum of £10, sterling, as a gratuity ^{Payment.}
for his last year's service, the same to be allowed the
treasurer on his accounts.

[10.] Townly Thompson, gentleman, a freeman of <sup>Thompson,
attorney.</sup>
the city and an attorney of the king's bench, praying
to be admitted an attorney of the Tholsel court: granted, <sup>Tholsel
court.</sup>
during the city's pleasure.

[11.] William Delamain, City Marshal, setting forth <sup>Delamain.
City
Marshal.
Fire.</sup>
that he suffered by the accidental fire that happened to
the house adjoining to the Marshalsea, the sum of
£31 10s. 10d., and that he also paid the sum of ^{Payment.}
£10 12s. 10d., for taxes due on the Marshalsea in the
late marshal's time, and prays to be allowed the same
and to have an abatement made in the rent of the
Marshalsea.

Ordered, that the City Marshal do comply with the ^{Order.}
act of assembly made on his admittance into that office,
by paying a year's rent beforehand, in order to prevent ^{Rent.}
any arrear on that head, and that he be allowed £31 10s. ^{Allowance.}
10d., for his sufferings by the accidental fire that hap-
pened in the house adjoining the city Marshalsea, and
also the sum of £10 12s. 10d., paid by the petitioner
for taxes due on the Marshalsea in the late marshal's ^{Marshalsea.}
time, both which sums amount to £42 3s. 8d., to be
allowed the petitioner out of the rent now due by him for
the said Marshalsea, and to be allowed the treasurer on
his accounts.

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Burrowes,
city house-
keeper.

[12.] Sarah Burrowes, setting forth that at Easter assembly, 1753, she was admitted city house keeper, in the room of her mother, that it hath been customary for the city to allow her predecessors £10, yearly, for finding pens, ink, candles and other necessaries provided by the house keeper for the use of the city, as by the annexed particulars, and prays the usual allowance: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £10, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

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Payment.

Roe, gaoler
of Newgate.

[13.] George Roe, praying to be continued in the employment of gaoler of Newgate, he being formerly appointed until this assembly: ordered, that the petitioner be continued gaoler of Newgate until next Michaelmas assembly, 1755, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

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Walker,
serjeant at
mace.

[14.] James Walker, [praying] to be continued in the employment [of] one of the serjeants at mace, he having paid £10, to the city treasurer for the use of the city: ordered, that the petitioner be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, upon giving security to indemnify the city and redelivery of the silver mace.

Roe,
serjeant at
mace.

[15.] William Roe, praying to be admitted one of the serjeants at mace of this city, on the resignation of William O'Neill annexed to his petition:

Order.

Ordered, that upon William O'Neill, one of the late serjeants at mace, [upon] his delivering up the silver mace belonging to the city, the petitioner, William Roe, be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the city of Dublin for one year to commence from this Michaelmas assembly, upon his paying into the hands of the city treasurer the sum of £10, and upon his giving

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ment.

Payment.

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such security for indemnifying the city and for redelivering the said silver mace, as the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, the said William O'Neill having resigned his said employment into the hands of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin.

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Silver
mace.

[16.] Henry Jackson, high constable, setting forth that he served the city in that employment upwards of twenty eight years, and in consideration of his long and faithful services, he prays for leave to resign his said place of high constable in favour of Robert Hargrave, who hath acted for some time as his deputy therein: ordered, that the petitioner have liberty to resign the place of high constable.

Jackson,
high
constable.

Resigna-
tion.

[17.] Robert Hargrave, setting forth that he for some time hath served as deputy to Mr. Henry Jackson in that employment, and which said Jackson hath resigned as he is informed, and prays to be admitted in his room: ordered, that upon the resignation of Henry Jackson, the petitioner be appointed high constable in his stead, during the city's pleasure, at a yearly salary of £20.

Hargrave,
high
constable.

Appoint-
ment.

Salary,

[18.] Thomas Plunkett, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace of this city: granted, during the city's pleasure.

Plunkett,
serjeant at
mace.

[19.] William Coleman, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace of this city: granted, during the city's pleasure.

Coleman,
serjeant at
mace.

[20.] John O'Neill, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace of this city: granted, during the city's pleasure.

O'Neill,
serjeant at
mace.

[21.] Arthur O'Neill, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace of this city: granted, during the city's pleasure.

O'Neill,
serjeant at
mace.

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[22.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 18th of October, 1754.

Ballast
Office.

1754. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have gone Roll xxi.
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 Report. on in repairing our works on the South Bull with all
 South Bull. the expedition in our power, and have effectually
 Piles. secured the east end of the piles which received great
 damage last winter, and are likewise carrying on the
 New walls. new walls with great diligence, we are also graving and
 Gabbards. repairing our gabbards and floats, and shall continue
 Floats. doing all other necessary works as your honours shall
 direct.'
- Order. Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think fit,
 and that the commons name a commoner instead of Mr.
 Henry Wray, deceased.
- Commons. [One of the commons:] Philip Crampton.
 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.
 'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'
- Ballast
Office
account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 19th
 day of July last, inclusive, to this 18th day of October,
 1754, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	..	..	392	11	10½
To cash received since from ships, etc.	1475	13	9
To do. received at the treasury	1000	0	0
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			£2,868	5	7½

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for the use of ships	291	14	10
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	..	..	400	4	9
By do. paid for building the new walls	..	..	703	9	6
By do. paid salaries	..	..	112	2	2½
By do. paid house rent and sundry disbursements	..	..	128	10	8
By do. paid repairs on the gabbards	272	1	4
By do. paid for sundries on the floating light	14	12	8
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			£1,922	15	11½
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast					
Master	945	9	7½
			<hr/>		
			£2,868	5	7½

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‘Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Timothy Allen.— 1754.
John Hornby.—Robert King.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas
Taylor.—John Cooke.—Edward Hunt.—Ralph Blundell.
—Thomas Mead.’

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1754. October 18.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.
1754. October 25.—Declaration and signatures. Declara-
tion.

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1755. January 17.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of 1755.
December, 1754.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for better supplying the city with City pipe
pipe water, had made the following report. water.

‘We, the said committee having received information Report.
of a breach in the wall of the water course leading from Wall.
Dolphin’s Barn to the bason, met on the 13th December, Water
last, and viewed the same and found that about 15 or course.
16 perches in length of the said wall were fallen down, Dolphin’s
which prevented the water coming into the bason, and Bason.
the inhabitants thereby deprived of their supply of
water, which your committee apprehending might be
attended with very bad consequences, desired that a letter Letter.
might be wrote and signed by the Lord Mayor to the Lord
right honourable sir Compton Domvill, baronet, acquaint- Mayor.
ing him thereof, and requesting that he would give such Domvill.
immediate directions for repairing of the same, as a work
of that importance required.

‘His answer to his Lordship was to the following Answer.
effect,—“that he was obliged to his Lordship for his
kind letter, and surprised his servants did not take care
to prevent any cause of complaint, as they had his
positive directions to do upon all occasions, and that he
would send directions about it that night,” which we
find he accordingly did, for the same was immediately Wall
repaired in as effectual a manner as the season would repaired.
permit.

‘We have been informed by our subcommittee, that

1755. there are several branches more from the back course Roll xxi
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 Branches. for supplying lord Limerick's tenants with water, than
 Lord Limerick's can be warranted by the articles between the lord
 tenants. Limerick and the city, and that in order to settle and
 adjust the same, it will be necessary that Mr. Kendrick
 Survey. do make a survey of the premises and mark out the
 Tenements. several tenements mentioned in the said articles to be
 supplied with water, by fixing a number on the wall of
 each respective holding, by which the several encroach-
 ments will appear. And we recommend that the same
 be cut off by messieurs Daniel and French, and as
 several of the said tenants greatly waste the water, that
 Waste. also will be particularly shewn by the said survey.
 'We find that several of them have doors in the wall
 of the said back course, which we apprehend they have
 Release. no right to, the earl of Limerick having released and
 made over to the city for ever all his right, title, and
 Water interest to the said water course, the banks thereof, and
 course, to the ground whereon the wall for supporting the same
 is built, and therefore recommend that the same be
 stopped up with a strong wall, a considerable quantity
 of lead having been stolen from the said course.
 'We directed advertisements to be inserted in the
 Reward. public papers offering a reward of £5, for the appre-
 hending and convicting the person or persons concerned
 in stealing the same, and directed that part of the
 course to be repaired with brick.
 Fir timber. 'We have ordered 10 tun of Norway fir timber to be
 provided for the use of the pipe water works, and 3 tun.
 Elm timber. 18 feet of elm timber now in the city yard to be bought
 at £3 15s. per tun, and that a door be made in the
 James's brick wall at James's gate adjoining the cistern, for the m. 235 b.
 gate. more convenient entrance to repair and amend the same.
 'Which is submitted to your honours, this 16th day
 of January, 1755.'
 Order. And the commons aforesaid, praying to confirm the

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said report, and make the same an act of assembly: 1753.
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an
act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[2.] 17th January, 1755. Auditors of the city Auditors
of city
accounts.
accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman King, sir George
Ribton, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke,
alderman Blundell, alderman Percivall Hunt, junior,
alderman Donovan, alderman Bowen, alderman Mead.

And eighteen of the commons, to be named by the
commons, or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor
and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, are appointed
auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to
say, from Michaelmas, 1753, to Michaelmas, 1754.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Commons.
Reynolds, Mr. John Forbes, Mr. Huband, Mr. John
Hunt, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Nobileau, Mr. Leslie, Mr.
Barré, Mr. Rossell, Mr. Wilcocks, Mr. Sankey, Mr.
Cave, Mr. William Robinson, Mr. Mollineaux, Mr.
William Ribton, Mr. Birch, Mr. Barden.

[3.] Edmund Huband and Alexander Ryves, esquires,
late Sheriffs, are appointed masters of the city works Masters of
city works.
for the ensuing year.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed to inspect the management of the
city ferrys, had made the following report. City ferrys.

'We, the said committee, appointed a subcommittee Report.
to examine the accounts of alderman Daniel Cooke, Cooke, city
treasurer.
treasurer of the city of Dublin, for the receipts, issues,
and profits arising from the said ferrys, for the year
commencing the 28th January, 1753, and ending the
28th January, 1754, inclusive, and also the disburse-
ments on account of the said ferrys for the same year.

'Who have examined the same and the several Vouchers.
vouchers relating thereto, reported to us, that the said Account.
account amounted to £2,378 12s. 9d., that the dis-

1755.	bursements on account of the said ferrys amounted to	Roll xxi. m. 285 b.
Ferrys.	£932 5s. 8½d., and that the several sums paid over	
Essex Bridge	to the overseers appointed for rebuilding Essex Bridge,	
	amounted to £1,300, making in the whole £2,232 5s.	
	8½d., the poundage whereof being money paid at 6d.	
Balance.	per pound, comes to £55 16s. 1½d., and that the balance	
	now remaining in the said treasurer's hands for the	
	said year is £90 10s. 11d.	
	'All which is submitted to your honours, this 13th January, 1755.'	
Order.	And the said commons, praying to confirm the said	
	report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,	
	the committee's report confirmed and made an act of	
	assembly, and the committee continued.	
Hunt, Ballast Master.	[5.] Alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, setting	
Ballast Office.	forth that by the act of parliament for erecting a Ballast	
Salaries.	Office in this city, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons,	
Officers.	and citizens shall and may establish such salaries and	m. 284.
	allowances to the several officers therein employed as	
	to them shall seem meet, and the same increase or	
	diminish as shall appear reasonable, so as the same	
	shall from time to time be ratified and approved of by	
Governor.	the chief governor or governors of this kingdom and	
Privy council.	six or more of the privy council.	
Salary.	That in the year 1710, the Ballast Master's salary was	
	accordingly established at the yearly salary of £150,	
Naval commerce of city.	for himself and clerk. That the naval commerce of this	
	city, when the above salary was judged reasonable,	
	bears a very inconsiderable proportion to what it is at	
	present and has been for some years past, which with	
	the great works carrying on must consequently produce	
Augmenta- tion.	a proportionable share of trouble and attention to the	
	petitioner, and therefore prayed for an augmentation	
	to his said salary.	
Order.	Ordered, that the petitioner's present salary of £150,	
Salary.	be augmented to £200, by the year, to continue during	

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the city's pleasure, and to commence from Christmas 1755.
last.

[6.] George Tucker and Peter Martin Verdoen, super-
visors and gaugers of the Ballast Office, praying to have
their salaries increased, by reason that their whole time
is taken up in the discharge of their several duties occa-
sioned by the great increase of business and the resort
of shipping to this city, that the petitioners have no
perquisites annexed to their employments, and no other
dependance than their own salaries.

Tucker,
Verdoen,
super-
visors.
Ballast
Office.
Salaries.

Ordered, that an augmentation of £25, be added to Order.
each of the petitioner's yearly salary, to continue Salary.
during the city's pleasure, and to commence from
Christmas last.

[7.] George Robinson, painter, setting forth that he
hath for many years past attended the duty of
extinguishing fires in this city, that he is obliged to be
ready and attend at the most unreasonable hours to the
prejudice of his health and often to the hazard of his
life, that hitherto he hath been only paid the annual
sum of £10, which does not compensate him for the
wearing apparel he consumes at the said fires, and there-
fore prays a further consideration.

Robinson,
painter.

Fires.

Annual
sum.

Ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's Order.
warrant, do pay the petitioner the sum of £20, in con- Payment.
sideration of his diligence and activity in extinguishing
fires in this city, and to be allowed the treasurer on his
accounts. And it is further ordered, that the petitioner's
present salary be augmented to £20, by the year, the Salary.
said augmentation to commence from Christmas last.

[8.] Randal Cooke, Sword Bearer, setting forth that
the committee appointed on his petition had made the
following report.

Cooke,
Sword
Bearer.

'We, the committee appointed on the petition of Mr. Report.
Randal Cooke, Sword Bearer, met on the 10th
January instant, when we had his state of the case with

1755. Mr. Recorder's opinion thereon laid before us, whereby Roll *xxi.*
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 Barling. he advises that Zacheus Barling, the person complained
 Indict- of by the said Randal Cooke, be indicted and presented
 ment. as a cheat for having signed several bills of appraise-
 Bills of appraise- ment and affixing the city arms thereto, without any
 ment. authority whatever, which we recommend may be done
 City arms. accordingly.
 'Which is submitted to your honours, this 10th
 January, 1755.'
- Order. And the said Randal Cooke, praying to confirm the
 report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, m. 284 *b.*
 the committee's report confirmed and made an act of
 assembly.
- Saint Stephen's Green. [9.] Certain of the commons, praying that a com-
 mittee might be appointed for viewing the walks of
 Saint Stephen's Green and making some necessary
 repairs there.
- Order. Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor,
 Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman
 Hart, alderman Taylor, alderman Mead, and alderman
 Percivall Hunt, and eight of the commons, to be named
 by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord
 Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and
- Committee. are appointed a committee to enquire into the condition
 Walks. of the walks of Saint Stephen's Green, and to provide
 Trees. and plant trees round the same, in the room of such trees
 Expense. as are now decayed, the expense attending the said trees
 to be paid by the city treasurer, on an order from the
 said committee, and to be allowed him on his accounts.
- Dunn. [10.] William Dunn, setting forth that at Easter
 Lease. assembly, 1745, the city granted him a lease of a house
 Castle street. on the north side of Castle street, wherein he now dwells,
 for the term of 21 years, from the 1st of August then
 Rent. next ensuing, at the yearly rent of £24, and capons,
 with a clause of surrender every three years. That no
 lease as yet hath been perfected to him of the said

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house, and as the same is greatly out of repair, and the term too short to make thorough repairs, he therefore prays a further term to encourage him to improve the premises properly. 1755.

Ordered, that the within petitioner have a lease of 31 years of the within mentioned house at the yearly rent of £24, and capons, to commence from Michaelmas last, the said lease to be perfected within six months from this assembly, otherwise this order to be void, and that such clauses and covenants be inserted in said lease, as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order.
Lease.
Rent.

[11.] Ann Forrest, widow, praying to be paid an annuity of £40, which she says the city ought to pay her: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £40, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Forrest,
widow.
Annuity.
Payment.

[12.] John Sleane, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, having paid £10, to the city treasurer: ordered, that the petitioner, John Sleane, be continued an officer at mace till Christmas assembly, 1756, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and for redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Sleane.
serjeant at
mace.

[13.] Samuel Lee, on behalf of himself and the rest of the city music, setting forth that by act of last Christmas assembly, they were continued as the band of city music until this present Christmas assembly, at a salary of £60, therefore pray to be continued in the said station and to have their salary now due paid to them. Lee.
City music.

Ordered, that the petitioners be continued as the band of city music, for another year ending next Christmas assembly, and that their salary of £60, be paid over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and that they make such deductions thereon as they shall think proper for any Order.
Salary.
Deductions

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Payment,

neglect and non-attendance by them, the residue thereof, after such deductions made, to be paid the petitioners, and the said sum to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

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and
city's
favour.

The following sums were allowed at the said assembly, to the under written persons, for charity and the city's favour.

		£	s.	d.
[14.]	To Mrs. Sarah Prossor	...	10	0 0
[15.]	To Elizabeth Hughes	...	2	0 0
[16.]	To Susanna Revett	...	2	0 0
[17.]	To William Lear	...	3	0 0
[18.]	To Elizabeth Roper	...	2	0 0
[19.]	To Henry Owens	...	5	0 0
[20.]	To John Cullen	...	2	0 0
[21.]	To Thomas Perry	...	2	0 0
[22.]	To George Hodson	...	2	0 0
[23.]	To Mary Ann Sheils	...	3	0 0
[24.]	To James Lennon	...	2	0 0
[25.]	To Maria and Elizabeth Skiddy	...	5	0 0
[26.]	To John Cornwall	...	5	0 0
[27.]	To William King	...	2	10 0
[28.]	To John Glew	...	2	0 0
[29.]	To Ismay Rider	...	4	0 0
[30.]	To Hanna Madden	...	2	0 0
[31.]	To John Aston	...	3	0 0
[32.]	To Thomas Jeffries	...	3	0 0
[33.]	To Humphry Owens	...	2	0 0
[34.]	To William Jones	...	5	0 0
[35.]	To John Carmichael	...	2	0 0
[36.]	To John Frizell	...	2	0 0
[37.]	To Ann Pazey	...	2	0 0
[38.]	To George Jesson	...	2	0 0
[39.]	To Thomas Knowles	...	2	0 0
[40.]	To Rowland Benson	...	2	0 0
[41.]	To William Steward	...	2	0 0

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			£	s.	d.	1755.
[42.]	To Bryan Quinn	...	2	0	0	Charity
[43.]	To Elinor Cuming	...	4	0	0	and
[44.]	To Frances Foreman	...	2	0	0	city's
[45.]	To Sarah Martin	...	2	0	0	favour.
[46.]	To David Quin	...	2	0	0	
[47.]	To Thomas Ross	...	4	0	0	
[48.]	To Robert Hutton	...	5	0	0	
[49.]	To John Gregory	...	3	0	0	
[50.]	To William Clenahan	...	2	0	0	
[51.]	To Elizabeth Jefferey	...	2	0	0	
[52.]	To Richard Walker	...	10	0	0	
[53.]	To Margaret Collins	...	2	0	0	
[54.]	To Mary Scott	...	2	0	0	
[55.]	To Frances Stanton	...	3	0	0	
[56.]	To Elizabeth Hunt	...	10	0	0	
[57.]	To William Smith	...	2	0	0	
[58.]	To Samuel M'Culla	...	5	0	0	
[59.]	To Frances Cock	...	4	0	0	
			<hr/>			
			£148 10 0			

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[60.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 17th ^{Ballast Office.} January, 1755.

‘Since our last report to your honours, the works on ^{Report.} the South Bull and the new walls have been carried on ^{South Bull.} with all the expedition the season would permit, and as ^{New walls.} the season will, we hope, be soon favourable, we shall forward that work with the utmost expedition.

‘We further acquaint your honours, that we are graving and repairing our gabbards and floats, and ^{Gabbards. Floats.} shall continue doing all other necessary works as the season will permit and your honours shall direct.’

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think proper.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

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Ballast
Office
account.

‘All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

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m. 283 b.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 18th day of October last, inclusive, to this 17th of January, 1755, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	..	..	..	945	9	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
To cash received since	..	..	..	893	3	5
				£1,838	13	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for the use of ships, etc.	..	..	..	101	7	8
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	..	..	..	325	0	0
By do. paid for building the new walls	..	..	..	988	2	4
By do. paid salaries	..	..	..	122	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
By do. paid house rent and sundry disbursements	..	..	..	68	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
By do. paid for repairs on gabbards	..	..	..	30	16	6
By do. paid for sundries for the floating light	..	..	..	16	14	10
				£1,743	18	8
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	..	..	..	94	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
				£1,838	13	0 $\frac{3}{4}$

‘Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Daniel Falkiner.—Nathaniel Kane.—Daniel Cooke.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead.—Robert Donovan.’

Franchise.

1755. January 17.—Admissions to franchise.

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m. 286 b.Declara-
tion.

1755. January 21.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 290.

1755. April 11.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

m. 291.

Proclama-
tion for
seamen
to enter the
fleet.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that his majesty hath lately issued his royal proclamation for encouraging seamen to enter voluntarily on board his majesty's fleet, and thereby promised a bounty for that purpose.

¹ Easter day, 30 March, 1755.

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m. 291.

That the corporation of this city being truly sensible 1755.
of the many blessings continued to them by his Corpora-
majesty's paternal care, and to demonstrate their firm tion.
and unshaken loyalty to his sacred person, family, and Loyalty.
government, and their most sincere attachment to the Attach-
welfare, liberty, and consequently the glory and honour ment.
of Great Britain, with which their duty and interest Great
are so closely connected. Britain.

And as the complete manning of his majesty's fleet Manning
may be of singular service at this juncture, the city of the fleet.
Dublin having at all times shewn their zeal and firm Dublin.
attachment to his majesty's person and government. Govern-
ment.

And therefore prayed to direct, that a sum of money Money.
be appropriated by order of this assembly, as a fund
for paying an additional bounty to all such seamen Bounty.
and able bodied landsmen, as shall voluntarily enter Seamen.
themselves on board any of his majesty's ships, or Ships of
sloops of war, in the harbour of Dublin, and that a war.
committee be appointed for that purpose. Dublin.

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Order.
Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, sir Samuel
Cooke, sir Charles Burton, alderman Thomas Cooke,
alderman Hornby, alderman Percivall Hunt, junior,
alderman Forbes.

And twelve of the commons, to be named by the Commons.
commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor
and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are
appointed a committee to expend and lay out as an Committee
addition to his majesty's bounty, a sum of money not
exceeding £500, by paying thirty shillings to all such Bounty.
able seamen, as shall voluntarily enter themselves on Seamen.
board any of his majesty's ships or sloops of war, in Ships of
the harbour of Dublin, the said bounty to continue until war.
the 30th of this instant April, and to be paid by orders Dublin
of the said committee, on the city treasurer and to be harbour.
allowed him on his accounts. Payment.

1755. [The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Read, Mr. Weld, Roll xxi.
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Commons. Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Huband, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Sankey, Mr. Candler, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Carleton.
- Walker, receiver of toll corn. [2.] Mathew Walker, receiver or collector of the toll corn, praying the usual gratuity for his last year's service: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15, sterling, as a gratuity for his last year's service, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.
- Payment. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15, sterling, as a gratuity for his last year's service, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.
- Bolton. [3.] Mary Bolton, daughter of the late alderman m. 291 b.
Thomas Bolton, praying the city's favour, her father leaving her in distressed circumstances, and having nothing to relieve her but the city's bounty: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Grant. pay the petitioner £10, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Hanlon, city topman. [4.] Edward Hanlon, praying to be admitted city topman, in the place of Owen O'Bryan, deceased, at the usual salary: granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary of £4, from the 25th of March last.
- Salary. [5.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 11th of April, 1755.
- Ballast Office. 'Since our last report to your honours, the pile work at the east end has received some small damage, by a ship running against them, which shall be made good the first opportunity, we are also going on with the
- Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, the pile work at the east end has received some small damage, by a ship running against them, which shall be made good the first opportunity, we are also going on with the
- Pile work. the first opportunity, we are also going on with the
- New walls. new walls with all the expedition we can, having given orders for thirty masons to be employed.
- 'We further acquaint your honours, that we have
- Timber. bought a good stock of timber for the piles and gab-
- Piles. bards, which last are graving and repairing, and shall
- Gabbards. continue to do all other necessary works, as the season permits and your honours shall direct.'

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Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think 1755.
proper.

Ordered, that the commons do name a commoner, Order.
instead of alderman Forbes.

[One of the commons:] William Ellison.

Commons.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

'All which is submitted to your honours.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 17th of Ballast
January last, inclusive, to this 11th day of April, 1755, Office
exclusive. account.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	...	...	...	94	14	4½
To cash received since of ships, etc.	...	...	...	948	7	9
To do. received at his majesty's treasury	...	...	...	1300	0	0
				£2,343	2	1½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for the use of ships	...	...	...	168	17	8
By do. paid for repairs at the piles	...	...	...	528	15	10
By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	...	845	4	5
By do. paid salaries	...	...	...	139	12	10
By do. paid house rent and sundry disbursements	...	...	...	12	18	10½
By do. paid for repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	418	12	7¼
By do. paid for sundries for the floating light	...	...	...	19	1	0
				£2,133	3	3
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast						
Master	...	...	...	209	18	10¾
				£2,343	2	1½

• 'Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Robert King.—
John Hornby.—Benjamin Bowen.—Edward Hunt.—
Daniel Falkiner.—Charles Burton.—Percivall Hunt,
junior.—John Cooke.—Thomas Mead.'

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1755. April 11.—Admissions to franchise.

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1755. April 15.—Declaration and signatures.

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1755.

1755. May 15.

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m. 292 b.Freedom of
city.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it is customary to present the lord lieutenant of Ireland with the freedom of this city, in a gold box, upon his first arrival in this kingdom.

Marquis of
Hartington,
Lord
Lieutenant.

That his excellency William, lord Cavendish of Hardwicke (commonly called Marquis of Hartington), lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland, had not as yet received that compliment, and therefore prayed that his excellency be presented with the freedom of this city, in a gold box, as usual.

Franchise.
Gold Box.

Order.

Whereupon it was granted, the expense thereof not to exceed £30, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts.

Freedom of
city.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it is usual to present the secretary to the lord lieutenant with the freedom of this city, in a silver box.

Conway,
secretary.

That the right honourable Henry Seymour Conway, esquire, secretary to his excellency William, lord Cavendish of Hardwicke (commonly called Marquis of Hartington), lord lieutenant of this kingdom, had not received that compliment, and therefore prayed that he might be presented with his freedom, in a silver box.

Franchise.
Silver box.

Order.

Whereupon it was granted, the expense thereof not to exceed £5, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts.

‘Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Robert King.—John Hornby.—Benjamin Bowen.—Edward Hunt.—Daniel Falkiner.—Charles Burton.—Percivail Hunt, junior.—John Cooke.—James Dunn.—Thomas Mead.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Cooke.’

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Address.

George II.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it would be highly necessary to address his majesty, upon his safe and happy return to Great Britain. That a

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committee might be appointed, with the assistance of 1755.
Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address accordingly.

Ordered, that alderman Percivall Hunt, senior, alder- Order.
man Hart, alderman Edward Hunt, alderman Thomas
Cooke, alderman Hornby, alderman Mead.

And six of the commons, to be named by the com-
mons, be and are appointed a committee, to prepare an Committee.
address, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to con-
gratulate his majesty upon his safe and happy return
to Great Britain.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Hunt, Commons.
Mr. Bentley, Mr. Allen, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Hamilton.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed to prepare an address, with the Address.
assistance of Mr. Recorder, to congratulate his majesty George II.
upon his safe and happy return to Great Britain, had
prepared the annexed.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said address do Order.
stand the address of this city, be put under the city City seal.
seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant,
in order to be transmitted to his majesty.

ADDRESS.

' To the king's most excellent majesty. Address.

' The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs,
commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common
council assembled.

' Most gracious sovereign.

' Be pleased to accept from us, your most dutiful
subjects, a faint expression of those sentiments which Subjects.
loyalty and gratitude inspire on your safe return to Sentiments.
Great Britain. Safe return
to Great
Britain.

' Welcome, royal sir, to those dominions, where you Dominions.
reign in the hearts of your people. Welcome to that

1755. people, whose happiness is in a great measure derived Roll xxi.
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People. from your princely care.

‘We cannot sufficiently admire your majesty’s un-
wearied endeavours, for the effectual support of the
Endea- honour of your crown and the protection of all your
vours. subjects, nor can we sufficiently revere that tender and
Crown. diffusive regard to your people, which will not suffer
Subjects. the rights, of the remotest American in the colonies, to
American. be invaded with impunity.
Colonies.

‘No monarch can be more anxious to continue to his
Peace. subjects, the blessings of peace, none more ready to
War. encounter all the dangers of war, when peace cannot
otherwise be secured to them.

‘From you great sir, kings may learn to make their
Subjects. subjects happy, and from us, those subjects may be
taught to know, that their lives and fortunes ought at
Interest. all times to be devoted to the interest and honour of
Prince. such a prince.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
City seal. seal of the said city, to be hereunto affixed, the 3rd day
of October, in the year of our Lord, 1755.’

‘Percivall Hunt.—Arthur Lamprey.—Robert King.
—John Hornby.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—
James Dunn.—Thomas Taylor.—John Forbes.’

1755. October 17.—Third Friday after the 29th of m. 298 b.
September.

Lord Mayor: Percivall Hunt; Sheriffs: Arthur Lam-
prey and Charles Rossel.

Scriven, [1.] Jacob Scriven, clerk to the right honourable
clerk. Percivall Hunt, esquire, Lord Mayor of the said city,
setting forth that his Lordship being elected into the
Mayoralty. Mayoralty, will be at great expense to support the
dignity of the same, and therefore prayed the usual
allowance for his Lordship’s use.

Order. Ordered, that the treasurer of the city of Dublin do,

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on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner for his Lordship's use, the sum of £500, sterling, one moiety thereof at Christmas next, and the other moiety at Midsummer next, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. 1755.
Payment.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Daniel Cooke, city treasurer, from Michaelmas, 1753, to Michaelmas, 1754, had made the following report. Audit of
accounts.
Cooke, city
treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Daniel Cooke, deceased, late treasurer of the city of Dublin, that is to say, for the receipts, issues, and profits accruing to the said city, for one year from Michaelmas, 1753, and ending at Michaelmas, 1754, and for the casualties ending at the same time. Report.
Cooke,
deceased.

'First made a proper charge on the said treasurer and then examined the said accounts and the vouchers relating thereto, which were laid before us by alderman Thomas Cooke (executor to the said treasurer) in a regular and exact method. We find that the payments made within the time aforesaid are charged under their proper heads with their dates, and when such payments are for salaries or interest, with the periods of them. Accounts.
Cooke.
Payments.

'We observe that the revenues arising by the customs of the gates and the pipe water are decreased, and apprehend that a committee should be appointed to make particular enquiry into the management and produce of the tolls and customs, pipe water and petty customs, which must tend considerably to the advantage of the city, your committee being satisfied that several abuses are committed in the above articles and the city thereby greatly defrauded. Revenues.
Gates.
Pipe water.
Tolls.
Customs.
Abuses.

'It appears to us on auditing and passing this account, that there is a balance of £888 12s. 11½d., due by the said treasurer, and as there yet remain about nine months (that is, from Michaelmas, 1754, to the Balance.

1755. first of July instant) of the city revenue and disburse-
 City ments to be accounted for by the representative of the
 revenue. Roll ^{xxi.}
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Committee. 'We judge it proper, that this committee be continued,
 or a new one appointed, to audit and settle the same
 to the said treasurer's death, being the 1st of July afore-
 Balance. said, and on stating the said account, that such balance
 as shall appear to be due thereon to the city, be paid
 Treasurer. over to the new treasurer that shall be appointed, whose
 receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to the said
 executor for the same.

'All which is submitted to your honours, this 14th
 day of July, 1755.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
 report and make such further order as should be
 thought meet.

It is thereupon granted, the committee's report con-
 firmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said
 committee be continued to audit the accounts of alder-
 man Daniel Cooke, late city treasurer, and alderman
 Thomas Cooke, who was appointed city treasurer since
 his death, that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1754, to
 Michaelmas, 1755, and on stating the said account, that
 Audit of such balance, as shall appear to be due thereon to the
 accounts, m. 297.
 Cooke. city, be paid over to the city treasurer, whose receipt
 shall be a sufficient discharge to the said alderman
 Thomas Cooke for the balance thereof.

Order. It is likewise ordered, that alderman Bailie, alderman
 Dunn, alderman Forbes, and alderman Crampton be
 added to the said committee, instead of alderman Perci-
 vall Hunt, the present Lord Mayor, and of alderman
 Blundell and alderman Donovan, both deceased, and of
 alderman Thomas Cooke, who is to pass the said
 account, and that the commons name two commoners,
 instead of Mr. John Forbes, now an alderman, and
 Charles Rossel, esquire, one of the present Sheriffs.

Bailie.
 Dunn.
 Forbes.
 Crampton.

Cooke.

Com-
 moners.

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And it is further ordered and recommended, that the several committees now subsisting for better management of the city tolls and customs, and for better supplying the inhabitants of the said city with pipe water, do make particular enquiry into the management and produce of the tolls and customs, pipe water and petty customs, and into the cause and reason of so great a decrease in these branches of the city revenue.

1755.
Order.
Commit-
tees.
Tolls.
Pipe water.
Enquiry.
City
revenue.
Commons.

[The two of the commons:] Mr. King and Mr. Candler named by the commons.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water had made the following report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with water, have directed that a new water course be made, about 15 or 16 perches in length, at the side of the old one near the burying ground of the poorhouse, the walls of the old course being very defective, which occasioned a great oozing and waste of water through the said ground, this is to be done by sir Compton Domville.

Report.
Water
course.
Poorhouse.
Waste.
Domville.

'We have taken into our consideration the petition of Catherine Reily, praying relief for damage that she sustained on account of the late breach in the water course, which occasioned so much water to come into her garden as overflowed the same, and entirely destroyed the whole crop thereof, and are of opinion that she ought to receive some satisfaction for her loss and for which she demands the sum of £10, which we apprehend to be a reasonable charge, but as this was occasioned through the defect and insufficiency of the walls of the said course, which sir Compton Domville by agreement is to keep staunch and in constant good repair. We apprehend that he ought to make good the same, and that she should apply to him for that purpose.

Petition.
Reily.
Damage.
Breach.
Water
course.
Garden.
Crop.
Loss.
Charge
Domville.
Repair.

1755.

Big Butter
lane.Water
main.
Trades-
men's
bills.

' Upon application from several of the inhabitants of Big Butter lane, we directed a main to be laid down on the north side of the said lane, for supplying them with water. We have likewise directed that all tradesmen's bills relative to the pipe water works be laid before the pipe water committee, and not before the committee for examining tradesmen's bills in general, as we apprehend they are better acquainted and more conversant with the several articles in the said bills than the other committee can be.

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m. 297.Advertise-
ment.
Branch.City mains.
Inspection.

' We have ordered an advertisement to be published, cautioning all persons not to affix any branch to any of the city mains, but under the inspection of messieurs Daniel and French, and that every person offending therein shall be prosecuted with the utmost severity.

Timber.

City works.

' Having been informed that some timber was wanting for the service of the city works, we directed sixteen tun to be now provided for that service, under the inspection of our subcommittee; there being a large quantity of old mains in the city yard, we ordered the same to be sold under the inspection of the said committee.

Old mains.

Darling.
Accounts.

' Our subcommittee appointed for the examining of Mr. Darling's accounts have not yet brought that matter to a conclusion, but are proceeding thereon, and hope to accomplish a satisfactory report for your honours against Michaelmas assembly.

' Which we submit to your honours, this 17th day of July, 1755.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

City leases
near
expiring.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to consider of the city leases near expiring, have made the following report of the 29th

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of August last, relating to the lands of Grange and Baldoyle, and some concerns in Temple Bar.

‘ We, the committee appointed to consider of the city leases near expiring, directed a subcommittee to inspect and view the lands of Grange and Baldoyle in the county of Dublin, now in possession of Mrs. Acheson, whose interest therein will determine at Michaelmas next.

Report.

Lands.
Grange.
Baldoyle.
Acheson.

‘ That the said committee were to order the several tenants on the premises to be summoned to treat with and receive proposals from them for the several holdings for one year from Michaelmas aforesaid, and to make a rental of the said concerns with their observations thereon. That the said subcommittee met on the said lands in the month of July last, and performed the several requisites above mentioned, and with great care and exactness made a rental with their observations, and which with their report are hereto annexed.

Tenants.

Proposals.
Holdings.

Rental.

Lands.

Rental.

‘ We are well assured, that by much the greatest part of the said lands have been under the plough for these many years last past, and are at this time in a harassed, worn out condition.

Lands under
the plough.

‘ We remark, that the whole yearly rent payable to Mrs. Acheson hath been £270 3s. 2d., but the tenants who hold the ploughed lands at Grange will not pay so great rents as they paid Mrs. Acheson, but are willing to pay the rents specified in the said annexed rental of £108 10s. 11d., which added to the sum of £100 0s. 6d., for the tenements, etc., in Baldoyle (which the tenants are willing to pay), will amount in the whole to £208 11s. 5d., exclusive of Mrs. Acheson’s demesne.

Rent.

Acheson.
Tenants.
Grange.

Rents.
Rental.

Tenements.
Baldoyle.

‘ Mr. Thomas Snow, one of the present tenants in Baldoyle, proposes to take upon him the collection of Baldoyle rents for the said year, and to be accountable for them to the city, for the premium of five guineas, and in regard he bears the character of an honest man

Snow,
tenant.

Collection
of Baldoyle
rents.

Premium.

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1755.	and sufficient for his engagement, we recommend him	Roll xxi.
Employed.	to be employed accordingly. We apprehend, that if	m. 297 b.
Concerns.	the said concerns were set entire or in parcels to im-	
Improving tenants.	proving tenants for 99 years, the same would produce a considerable annual rent.	
Lands.	‘ It is to be observed, that the said lands of Grange	
Grange.	and Baldoyle contain in the whole 472 acres, 2 roods,	
Baldoyle.	18 perches, and we are of opinion that the several	
Tenants.	tenants now in possession, and who have signified that	
Holdings.	they are willing to attorn to the city, do continue to	
Rents.	enjoy their several holdings, at the rents mentioned in	
	the said annexed rental, for one year commencing next	
	Michaelmas, 1755. And that the said tenants do sever-	
Security.	ally enter into securities to pay the same accordingly,	
Possession.	by equal half yearly payments, and to deliver possession	
City of Dublin.	of the said concerns to the city of Dublin, on the 29th of September, 1756.	
Holdings.	‘ We, the said committee, appointed a subcommittee	
Temple Bar.	to inspect and view the holdings of the several tenants	
	in and near Temple Bar, whose respective interests	
	determined the 25th of March last, which said sub-	
Premises.	committee reported to us, that they had viewed and	
Tenants.	examined the said premises, which are in a ruinous	
Rents.	condition and must be rebuilt, that the present tenants	
	will attorn and pay their rents for one year to the city,	
	in which-time the same may be set to improving tenants,	
Rental.	a rental with a survey of the premises and the sub-	
	committee’s observations thereon are hereto annexed.	
	We are of opinion that on the said tenants attorning	
Rent.	and paying to the city the annual rent which they	
Possession.	lately paid, that they be continued in possession of	
	their respective holdings, for one year commencing the	
	25th of March last, and ending the 25th of March	
	next, 1756.	
Scriven.	‘ We have directed Mr. Edward Scriven to take	
Securities.	securities from the several tenants of Grange and Bal-	
Tenants.		
Grange.		

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doyle, for payment of their respective rents, which have
been partly complied with.

1755.
Baldoyle

‘All which is submitted to your honours, this 29th
day of August, 1755.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
report and to make such further order as should be
thought fit: granted, the committee’s report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, and that the said com-
mittee be continued, that the several tenants now in
possession of the lands and tenements of Grange and
Baldoyle do enjoy their several holdings there, until
Michaelmas next, 1756, and no longer, at and under
the rents in the annexed rental.

Tenants.
Grange.
Baldoyle.

And it is further ordered, that the said committee
consider in what manner the said concerns may be set
in lease to the best advantage, either in the whole or in
parcels, for a term of 99 years, and that they direct the
said lands to be surveyed and subdivided into such
parcels as they shall think proper, and when the said
committee have agreed on a method, that they then
report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

Tenants.
Temple
Bar.

It is ordered, in regard to the tenants in
that such of the said tenants as have or will attorn to
the city and pay the yearly rent which they lately
paid, that they be continued in possession of their
respective holdings for one year, from the 25th of
March last, 1755, and in the meantime that the com-
mittee receive proposals for setting the said concerns
to improving tenants for 99 years, and that they report
the same with their opinion thereon to next assembly,
and that alderman Dunn and alderman Bowen be
added to the said committee, instead of alderman Perci-
vall Hunt, who is present Lord Mayor, and of alderman
Blundell, deceased.

Rent.
Proposals
Dunn.
Bowen.

[5.] The memorial of several of the inhabitants of
Saint Stephen’s Green, setting forth that the committee

Saint
Stephen’s
Green.

1755. appointed on their former memorial had made the following report. Roll xxi
m. 297 b.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed upon the annexed memorial of the inhabitants of Stephen's Green, complaining of the grievance occasioned by the situation of the green keeper's house and toll house at the south east corner of the said green, appointed a subcommittee to view the said houses, to consider whether they at present annoy the public, and if they do, where they might be more conveniently built, who reported to us that they had viewed the said houses accordingly, and we are of opinion that they greatly annoyed the public.
- Memorial. 'We have expectations given us, that a piece of m. 296.
Green keeper's house.
Toll house.
- Public. ground opposite the said houses may be obtained by the city on reasonable terms, and are of opinion that houses might be built on the said ground for the accommodation of the toll man and green keeper at a small expense, with the aid of the materials of the old houses, and which would be more convenient for the purposes than the present houses are.
- Ground. Houses built.
- Expense. 'Which is submitted to your honours, this 17th July, 1755.'
- Order. And the said memorialists, praying to confirm the said report: ordered, that the former committee be continued, and that they look for a convenient lot of ground near to the south east corner of Saint Stephen's Green,
- Houses. to erect a toll house and green keeper's house on, towards which the materials of the present building is to be applied. That the said committee do enquire into the rent and term of years that the said lot of ground may be taken at, that they make a plan of the intended building and an estimate of the expense that will attend the same, and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.
- Rent.
- Expense.
- Bailie Alderman. [6.] Alderman Hans Bailie, late Lord Mayor, praying to be reimbursed money, expended by him in

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apprehending and convicting rioters in the year of his 1755.
Mayoralty. Rioters.

Ordered, that the said petition be referred to the com- Order.
mittee of auditors of the city accounts, and that they
order such a sum of money to be paid the petitioner Payment.
as he shall make appear has been expended and laid
out by him, on account of apprehending and convicting Apprehend-
ing and
convicting
rioters.
rioters, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his
accounts.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a
committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty House Furniture.
Mayoralty
House.
in Dawson street.

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Order.
Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, sir George
Ribton, alderman Bowen, alderman Mead, alderman
Crampton,

And eight of the commons, to be named by the com- Commons.
mons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and
one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are
appointed a committee to consider what furniture is Furniture.
Mayoralty
House.
necessary to be provided for the Mayoralty House and
also what repairs are proper to be there made, that they Repairs.
direct the same to be done and provided in the cheapest
and best manner, the expense thereof to be paid by the
city treasurer, on an order from the committee, and
allowed on his accounts, provided the expense attending Expense.
the same does not exceed £100.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Hunt, Mr. Sankey, Commons.
Mr. Robinson, Mr. Drake, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Keating,
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ellis.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a
committee for setting the city beams and scales by City beams
and scales.
public cant, for one year commencing the first of
November next.

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Order.
Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman
Kane, alderman Hornby, sir Charles Burton,

1755. Commons.	And six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are	Roll xxi. m. 296.
Committee. Public cant. Beams and scales. Notice. Public papers.	appointed a committee to set by public cant the beams and scales above mentioned, for one year commencing the first of November next, and that notice thereof be inserted in the public papers, the person farming the same is to pay down to the city treasurer such sum of money as they shall be canted to.	
Commons.	[The six of the commons:] Mr. Mollineaux, Mr. Cave, Mr. Ryves, Mr. Constable, Mr. Cartland, Mr. Robinson.	
Saint Stephen's Green. Hedges. Drains.	[9.] Certain of the commons, praying to continue the committee for the repairs of Saint Stephen's Green, by repairing the hedges, making trench drains through the same, and repairing the walls, as also for setting the herbage of the said green, and the workhouse fields.	
Order. Draining Hedges.	Granted, the committee continued, and that they be empowered to improve the said green, by draining of the same, and securing the hedges thereof, the expenses attending the same to be paid upon orders from the committee, and allowed the treasurer on his accounts,	
Herbage.	and that they do set the herbage of the said green and the workhouse fields, for any term not exceeding three years, from Michaelmas last.	
Wills. Lease. Thomas street. Rent. Greenwood.	[10.] Joshua Wills and Joseph Wills, setting forth that they hold from the city by lease for lives renewable for ever, a house on the south side of Thomas street, at the yearly rent of £6, and half a year's rent on the fall of every life, that William Greenwood, one of the lives in the said lease, is dead lately, and pray to have the life of Thomas Houston inserted in a new lease in his stead, they being ready to perform all the covenants on their parts: granted, according to the prayer of the said petition, on the petitioners' paying down the fine and discharging all arrears of rent, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.	
Houston. Lease.		
Rent.		

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[11.] John Wynne, clerk, setting forth that he is 1755.
prebendary of Howth, and praying to be nominated to Wynne,
the cure of Baldoyle by the city, with some yearly prebendary
salary for taking care of the said cure. of Howth.

Ordered, that the petitioner be and is hereby nomi- Order.
nated to the cure of Baldoyle (in the room of the Nominated
reverend John Walls, preferred), during the city's cure of
pleasure and his continuing prebendary of Howth, with Baldoyle.
the annual allowance of £10, from the city, in lieu of Walls,
the £5, formerly granted by the city, and another sum preferred.
of £5, given by the tenant. Allowance.

[12.] Dixie Blundell, clerk, city chaplain, setting Blundell,
forth that by the death of his father, alderman Blundell, city
he is obliged to keep house for the family, and that any chaplain
assistance given him will be of service to the whole,
and therefore prays to have his salary augmented.

Ordered, that an addition of £20, a year be made Order.
to the salary now paid to the petitioner as city chaplain, Addition to
during the city's pleasure, in consideration of his keep- salary.
ing house and taking care of the family of his father, House.
the late alderman Blundell. Family.

[13.] James Goddard, clerk to the commons, praying Goddard,
a gratuity for his services: ordered, that the treasurer, clerk to
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, do pay the petitioner commons.
£10, sterling, in full for his services to Easter last, Payment.
the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[14.] Edward Scriven, clerk assistant to the clerk of Scriven,
the commons, praying a gratuity for his services: clerk to
ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's commons.
warrant, pay the petitioner £10, sterling, the same to Payment.
be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[15.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City.
city had instituted some suits at law upon ejectments Suits at
and otherwise, some of which are at issue and will be law.
tried next term, that the evidence of Thomas Gonne, Eject-
esquire, will be wanting on some of the said trials, and ments.
Gonne.

- 1755, as he is a freeman some objection may be taken thereto, Roll xxi.
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Disfranchised. and therefore pray to disfranchise the said 'Thomas Gonne for the purposes before mentioned.
- Order. Ordered, that the said Thomas Gonne be and is hereby disfranchised from the liberties and franchises of the city of Dublin.
- Sterne. [16.] John Sterne, an ancient freeman and one of the sheriffs' peers, praying the city's favour, being greatly reduced in his circumstances: ordered, that the
- Grant. city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, do pay the petitioner £10, sterling, the same to be allowed him on his accounts, that for the future, during the city's pleasure, the petitioner be paid £20, a year by quarterly payments, to commence from Michaelmas last.
- Adair. [17.] Ann Adair, widow of William Adair, an ancient freeman, praying the city's favour, being greatly reduced in her circumstances: ordered, that the
- Grant. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, sterling, to be allowed on his accounts.
- Gunan. [18.] Mary Gunan, otherwise Adamson, Rachel
- Adamson. Adamson, and Ann Adamson, being the mother and sisters of alderman John Adamson, deceased, who are greatly distressed by Rebecca Adamson, the second wife of the said John, and who detains from them the several legacies bequeathed by the said John for their support, and being in great poverty and want, pray the city's favour: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the
- Grant. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £20, sterling, the same to be allowed him on his accounts.
- Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [19.] George Roe, praying to be continued in the employment of gaoler of Newgate: ordered, that the petitioner be continued gaoler of Newgate, until next Michaelmas assembly, 1756, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and

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for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. 1755.

[20.] Roger Kendrick, city surveyor, praying to be paid his bill of £50 18s. 3d., for several services on account of the city. Kendrick, city surveyor.

Ordered, that the foregoing petition and bill be referred to the committee appointed to consider of city leases near expiring, who are to examine the same, and that such sum as shall appear to the said committee to be due to the petitioner by the said bill, that the said committee give him an order for the same on the city treasurer, the same to be allowed him on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[21.] Sarah Burrowes, city housekeeper, praying to be paid for pens, ink, candles, and other necessaries supplied by her for the use of the city: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Burrowes, city housekeeper. Payment.

[22.] Thomas Plunkett, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace of this city: granted, during the city's pleasure. Plunkett serjeant at mace.

[23.] John O'Neill, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace of this city: granted, during the city's pleasure. O'Neill, serjeant at mace.

[24.] William Coleman, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace of this city: granted, during the city's pleasure. Coleman, serjeant at mace.

[25.] Edward Nowlan, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace for one year: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1756, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Nowlan, serjeant at mace.

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Quarle,
serjeant at
mace.

[26.] John Quarle, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace, he having paid the usual fine: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1756, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

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m. 295.Cawthorn,
serjeant at
mace.

[27.] George Cawthorn, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace on the usual terms: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1756, on giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Roe,
serjeant at
mace.

[28.] William Roe, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace, for another year, he having paid £10, for that purpose to the use of the city: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1756, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Walker,
serjeant at
mace.

[29.] James Walker, praying to be continued in the employment of one of the serjeants at mace, for another year, he having paid £10. for the use of the city: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1756, on giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs approve.

Reports.
Ballast
Office.

The two following reports, from the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, were presented to

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this present Michaelmas assembly, 1755, as there was not any assembly held on last Midsummer quarter assembly day, nor from thence to Michaelmas aforesaid.

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[30.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 18th of July, 1755.

‘ Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded in repairing the piles and carrying on the new walls with all the diligence in our power, having carried the foundation of the wall on the south side up to Ringsend.

‘ We further acquaint your honours, that we are going on with repairing and graving our floats and gabbards, and shall continue doing all other necessary works as the season permits and your honours shall direct.

‘ An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

‘ All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

17th October, 1755.

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think proper, and that alderman Bowen be added to the committee, instead of alderman Daniel Cooke, deceased, and that the commons name two commoners, instead of Philip Crampton and John Tew, esquires.

[The two of the commons:] Mr. Rossell, Mr. Bentley.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 11th day of April last, inclusive, to this 18th day of July, 1755, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance given in to the last assembly	...	...	209	18	10½
To cash received since of ships, etc.	1082	4	7
To do. received at the treasury	500	0	0
			£1,792	3	5½

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Ballast
Office
account.

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			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for ships	215	3 8
By do. paid for repairs at the piles	202	18 6
By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	...	1147	3 0
By do. paid salaries	...	...	...	120	13 11
By do. paid house rent and sundry disbursements	...	...	...	28	6 5½
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	18	4 0
By do. paid for sundries for the floating light	...	...	...	14	10 0
				£1,746	19 6½
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast					
Master	...	...	...	45	3 11½
				£1,792	3 5½

Ballast
Office.

[31.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 17th of October, 1755.

Report.

‘ Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded with all the diligence the season would permit in repairing the piles and building the new walls

Piles.
New walls.

‘ We also acquaint your honours, that we are gravating and repairing our gabbards and floats, as they want it, and shall continue doing all necessary works as your honours shall direct.’

Gabbards.
Floats.

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct.

Application
to parlia-
ment for
supply.
New walls.

‘ We likewise acquaint your honours, that we are of opinion, that application should be made by this honourable city to parliament for a further supply to carry on the new walls.

‘ An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

‘ All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

Ballast
Office
account.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 18th of July last, inclusive, to this 17th day of October, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	...	...	...	45	3 11½
To cash received since	1175	18 7
To do. received at the treasury	1000	0 0
				£2,221	2 6½

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						£	s.	d.	Ballast Office account.
	By cash paid for raising ballast for ships	208	11	0	
	By do. paid for repairs on the piles	..	...	...	...	299	10	6	
	By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	...	...	1039	14	2	
	By do. paid salaries	...	...	...	...	120	1	2½	
	By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	...	...	...	...	87	17	3	
	By do. paid repairs on gabbarads	...	...	...	...	243	17	11	
	By do. paid for sundries for the light ship	...	...	...	...	86	17	10	
	By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast								
	Master	...	...	...	...	134	12	8	
						£2,221	2	6½	

‘Percivall Hunt.—Arthur Lamprey.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—John Hornby.—Thomas Taylor.—Thomas Mead.—Thomas Cooke.—John Cooke.—John Tew.’

m. 294.	1755. October 17.—Admissions to franchise.	Franchise.
m. 290 b.	1755. October 20.—Declaration and signatures.	Declara- tion.
m. 294 b.	1755. October 31.	

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to consider of an application to parliament for their aid and assistance in completing Essex Bridge, and carrying on the south wall, had made the following report, to which was annexed a petition prepared by Mr. Recorder for the purposes above mentioned.

‘We, the committee appointed to consider of an application to parliament, in the name of the city, for completing Essex Bridge, and carrying on the south wall, met on the 24th instant, when we took that matter into our consideration, and are of opinion, that application should be made as soon as possible to the honourable house of commons of Ireland, for their aid and assistance in carrying on the said wall from the east end thereof to the end of the piles, as we are convinced that a work of that nature will tend greatly to

Application
to parlia-
ment.
Essex
Bridge.
South wall.
Petition.
Report.
Essex
Bridge.
South wall.
Applica-
tion to
house of
commons.
Aid.
Wall.

1755. the benefit of trade and commerce, and afford the greatest security to shipping in the harbour. Roll xxi.
m. 294 b.
- Trade. Commerce. ‘We are also of opinion, that application should be likewise made to the house of commons for their aid and assistance in finishing and completing Essex Bridge and the foot passages thereon, for repairing the Quay walls, which were unavoidably damaged in the repairing of the said bridge, and also for opening the avenues leading to and from the same, the estimate for completing the said bridge amounts to £1,000, and that for repairing the walls to £800.
- Essex Bridge. Foot passages. Quay walls. Estimates. ‘We directed that the bridge committee and the Ballast Office committee should order their officers to aid Mr. Recorder, with such instructions as they could, towards his preparing a petition for the purposes above mentioned, and which has been prepared by him accordingly, and is hereto annexed.
- Committees. Recorder. Petition. ‘We likewise ordered, that six hundred copies of a plan laid before us for opening the avenues above mentioned, as far as his majesty’s castle, should be struck off and distributed amongst the members of both houses of parliament, the right honourable the Lord Mayor, aldermen, Sheriffs, and commons.’
- Plan. Avenues. Castle. Members. Parliament. Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the annexed petition be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons, and that the expense of striking off the six hundred plans within mentioned be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts.
- Petition engrossed. City seal. House of commons.

PETITION.

- Petition. ‘To the honourable the knights, citizens, and burghesses in parliament assembled.
- ‘The humble petition of the right honourable the

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city 1755.
of Dublin, in common council assembled.

Petition.

‘Sheweth.

‘That the several sums of money presented by the
grand jury of the said city, for the purpose of rebuild-
ing Essex Bridge, as also the sum of ten thousand
pounds granted by parliament for the like purpose, and
the profits that arose from the new ferry boats, have not
been sufficient to complete the said work.

Sums.
Grand
Jury.
Essex
Bridge.
Parliament.
Ferry
boats.

‘That, over and above the said sums, it will be abso-
lutely necessary to expend the sum of one thousand
pounds, in finishing and completing the foot passages
of the said bridge, as also the sum of eight hundred
pounds, in repairing the quay walls, which have been
considerably and unavoidably damaged by means of
erecting the said bridge.

Sums.
Foot
passages.
Quay walls.

‘That the said bridge is the most public pass of the
said city, and the avenues leading to and from the
same, particularly those leading to his majesty’s castle
and custom house, are so narrow and confined, that
frequent stoppages, both of carriages and passengers,
are occasioned thereby, to the great inconvenience of
the public and manifest injury of trade.

Bridge.
Public pass
Avenues.
Castle.
Custom
house.
Narrow.
Stoppages.
Trade.

‘That if the said avenues were enlarged to proper
dimensions, the same would greatly facilitate the trade
and commerce of the said city, and render the com-
munication between the principal parts of the said city
free and uninterrupted.

Avenues.
Trade.
Commerce.

‘That in order effectually to prevent the port and
harbour of the said city being choked up by shifting
sands and the navigation thereof impeded, your peti-
tioners, as conservators of the said port, have for several
years past applied the neat profits arising from the
Ballast Office in building a wall, known by the name of
the Ballast Office wall, but the said profits, together

Port.
Harbour.
Sands.
Navigation.
Profits.
Ballast
Office
wall.

1755. with a sum of ten thousand pounds, sterling, heretofore Roll xxi.
m. 293.
Wall. granted by parliament, for carrying on the said wall, have been by no means sufficient to complete the same.

‘That over and above the said sums, as also the neat
Profits. profits of the said office, for some years to come it will
Sum. be necessary to expend a considerable sum of money in
Wall. order to finish and complete the said wall, especially
that part thereof that is to be erected between the end
of the piles and the east end of the wall now building.

‘That the said wall, when completed, will greatly
Trade of advance and promote the trade of the said city and his
city. majesty’s revenue. And therefore, your petitioners
Revenue. humbly hope, that your honours will be pleased to
take the premises into your consideration, and grant
them such aid therein, as to your honours, in your
great wisdom, shall seem meet.

‘And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will pray.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
City seal. seal of the said city, to be hereunto affixed, the 31st day
of October, in the year of our Lord, 1755.

‘Percivall Hunt.—Arthur Lamprey.—Robert King.
—John Hornby.—James Dunn.—Thomas Taylor.—
John Forbes.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—Hans
Bailie.—Edward Hunt.—Henry Hart.’

1756. January 9.

1756. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by an
Act for preventing the engross-
ing and re-
grating of
coals. act of parliament passed in this kingdom in the sixth
year of the reign of his present majesty, intituled, an act
for the more effectual preventing the engrossing and
regrating of coals in this kingdom.

Master. It is amongst other things enacted, that no master,
Owner. owner, or keeper of any ship, bark, gabbard, or lighter,
Ship. where such ship, bark, gabbard, or lighter, shall be of
Tonnage. the burthen of forty tons or upwards, shall keep on
board his or their ship, bark, gabbard, or lighter, any

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m. 293.

coals after they shall come up to the public key or landing place, for any longer term or time, than ten working days at farthest, and where such ship, bark, gabbard, or lighter shall be under the burthen of forty tons, for any longer time than eight working days.

1756.
Coals.
Quay.
Term
of Days.

And in case the master, owner, or keeper of such ship, bark, gabbard, or lighter, or the person or persons who expose such coals to sale, shall permit or suffer any coals to be kept on board any such ship, bark, gabbard, or lighter, longer than the times before mentioned, after they shall respectively come up to the public landing places, every person so offending, as well the master, owner, and keeper of such ship, bark, gabbard, and lighter, as the person and persons who expose the same to sale, shall, for every day such coals shall lie on board longer than the times aforesaid, forfeit respectively the sum of £4.

Master.
Ship.
Coals.
Ship.
Landing
places.

Sale.
Forfeit.

That the said statute, which is a temporary one, hath been continued by several acts to the end of this present session of parliament, and heads of a bill from the honourable house of commons have been lately transmitted to his grace the lord lieutenant and council, for continuing the said act of parliament without any alteration whatsoever.

Statute.
Bill for
continuing
acts.

That a petition, in the name of James Greyson, master of the ship Globe, of Whitehaven, on behalf of himself and masters and owners of large ships trading from Whitehaven and other ports of Great Britain, to the city of Dublin, with coals, has been laid before his grace the lord lieutenant and council, praying to be heard by their council against the said heads of a bill alleging that the masters of large trading vessels to this city with coals, will be greatly affected thereby if the same should [be made] into a law as now framed.

Petition.
Greyson.
Ship
Globe.
White-
haven.
Great
Britain.
Dublin.
Coals.

m. 293 b.

That they apprehend the enlarging the number of days allowed by the said act for discharging of ships

Days for
discharging
Ships.

1756. of the burthen of forty tuns beyond the term it is at Roll xxi.
m. 253 b.
Tonnage. present will be of great prejudice to the inhabitants of
- Check. this city, as it is the principal check, which the chief
- Combinations. magistrate has to prevent combinations being made and
entered into between the master of such ships and the
factors here.
- Petition. That the merits of the said petition were to be heard
Hearing. before the lord lieutenant and council to-morrow, and
therefore prayed that council on behalf of the city be
- Opposition. immediately retained and feed to oppose the said petition.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, Mr. Edward Scriven do
Scriven. immediately fee a council to oppose the petition above
Council. mentioned, on behalf of the city, in order to prevent any
alteration being made in the said heads of a bill, the
expense attending the same to be paid by the city
treasurer and allowed on his accounts.
- ‘Percivall Hunt.—Arthur Lamprey.—Robert King.
—John Hornby.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—
James Dunn.—Thomas Taylor.’
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IV.—CALENDAR OF ROLLS

OF THE

CITY OF DUBLIN.

XXII.—ASSEMBLY ROLL, 1756-1760.

Roll xxii.
m. 5.

1756. January 16.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1755.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by an act passed this session of parliament, two several sums, of £2,000, and £10,000, have been granted to the city, the former to be appropriated for the completing of Essex Bridge, and the latter towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall, that the season is now advancing, which will be proper to expedite the said works, and the said money will be wanting, that in order to receive the same from his majesty's treasury, it will be necessary to give two separate receipts under the city seal, to the deputy receiver-general for the same, conformable to the said act of parliament, and prayed that the said receipts be given and the money applied for the purposes in the said act mentioned.

Ordered, that such receipts be prepared, as Mr. Recorder shall advise, and put under the city seal, and that £2,000, of the money granted by parliament, be paid over to the overseers appointed for rebuilding Essex Bridge, or any seven of them, and the other £10,000, to the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, or any eleven of them.

Act of
Parliament.
Sums
granted.

Essex
Bridge.
Ballast
Office.
Wall.

Receipts.

Order.
Receipts.
City seal.

Money.

Rebuilding
Essex
Bridge.

1756. And it is further ordered, that the said several sums Roll xxii.
m. 5.
Order. of £2,000, and £10,000, be received by the right honour-
Lord able the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, from the deputy vice-
Mayor. treasurer of this kingdom, pursuant to said receipts,
Sheriffs. and that the same be paid over by them in manner as
above directed.

Order. And it is further ordered, that the said Lord Mayor
Receipts. and Sheriffs shall take receipts from the overseers, or
any seven of them, and said directors, or any eleven of
them, for the sums so to be paid over by them, to the
said overseers and directors, and lodge the same in the
Town Clerk's office.

Walker. [2.] Mathew Walker, setting forth that his mother,
Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, was tenant to the city for two
Souter's several parcels of Souter's lane, situate on the back
lane. part of the south side of Skinner row, containing 63
Skinner feet in length from east to west, and in breadth 18 feet
row. from north to south, bounded on the east with the late
French. alderman French's holding and Souter's lane, on the
Geering. south with ground in the possession of Richard Geering,
esquire, on the west by a passage or entry leading to
the city wall, and on the north partly by the back yard
of Carberry house and partly by part of the Rum Ale
Carberry house. Rum Ale
house. house, by virtue of a lease for the lives of Edmond
Beasley. Beasley, of Francis street, merchant, Thomas Grayson
Grayson. of the said place, weaver, and Nathaniel Kane, son of
Kane. Nathaniel Kane of the said city, alderman, with a
clause of renewal for ever, at the yearly rent of £2 10s.,
and half a year's rent at the fall of every life, which
lease was assigned to the petitioner by his said
mother.

Walker. That Thomas Grayson and Nathaniel Kane, two of
the said lives are lately dead, in whose stead he names
the lives of Joseph Walker, esquire, his only son and
David heir, and David Latouche, esquire, the younger, eldest
Latouche, son of David Latouche of the said city, banker, and
banker.

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m. 5.

prayed that the names of the said Joseph Walker and 1756.
David Latouche be inserted in a new lease to him, in- Lease.
stead of the said Thomas Grayson and Nathaniel Kane,
the said renewal to be affixed by way of label to the
original lease: granted, according to the prayer of the
above petition, on the petitioner's paying down the fines Fines.
and discharging all arrears of rent, as Mr. Recorder Arrears.
shall advise.

[3.] Alderman Philip Crampton and Mr. Timothy
Allen are elected masters of the city works, for the Masters of
next ensuing year. city works.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that noth-
ing has been hitherto done by parliament towards
opening the avenues leading to Essex Bridge, and pray Avenues.
that application be made properly in order to have so Essex
necessary a work finished: ordered, that the right Bridge.
honourable the Lord Mayor, their representatives in Order.
parliament, Mr. Recorder and the Sheriffs do wait on
his grace the lord lieutenant and the Speaker of the
House of Commons, in order to request their attention
towards opening the passages leading to Essex Bridge.

m. 5 b.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at
present the hearing room and court are too small to Hearing
hold the number of persons that have business to do room.
before the Lord Mayor, and that by taking down the Court.
wall between said room and the lobby it may be much Lord
enlarged and made more convenient to his Lordship Mayor.
and others, and pray that the same may be enlarged
accordingly.

Ordered, that the improvements mentioned in the Order.
above petition be referred to the committee appointed
for repairs of the Tholsel, that they direct the said work Tholsel.
to be done in the most frugal manner, the expense
attending the same to be paid by orders on the city
treasurer and to be allowed on his accounts.

That alderman Mead be added to the said committee, Mead.

1756. instead of alderman Percivall Hunt, junior, present Lord Mayor, and that the commons name a commoner, instead of Mr. Lamprey, now one of the Sheriffs, the expense of the said improvements not to exceed the sum of sixty pounds. Roll xxii.
m. 5 b.
- Expense. expense of the said improvements not to exceed the sum of sixty pounds.
- Scriven. [6.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, praying to be paid £26 19s. 10d., for costs due to him by the city: ordered,
- Costs. that the annexed bills of costs be referred to the auditors of the city accounts, that they examine the same and order such a sum of money as shall appear to them to be due thereon, to be paid the petitioner by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts.
- Payment. be due thereon, to be paid the petitioner by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts.
- Mitchell, clerk. [7.] Coote Mitchell, clerk, late city chaplain, setting forth that in December, 1753, he was presented by the
- Vicarage, Rathdrum. city to the vicarage of Rathdrum, in the county of Wicklow, and diocese of Dublin, that the petitioner is obliged to pay the representatives of the late incumbent, Mr. Thomas Bulkeley, £100, for his improvements.
- Glebe house That the glebe house being greatly out of repair, will cost him near £100, more, to make the same safe for his residence, that he is in no sort able to pay or advance the said several sums, and humbly applies to the city for their humane and charitable consideration in compassion to his present circumstances.
- Order. Ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
- Payment. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £150, in regard of his circumstances in the within petition named, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.
- Morgan, officer of commons. [8.] Samuel Morgan, officer of commons, praying to be paid at the rate of £1 10s., per annum, for keeping the candlesticks and chamber pots clean, and finding candles for the assembly room, for three years ending Midsummer last: ordered, that the city treasurer do,
- Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the

Roll xxii.
m. 5 b.

sum of £4 10s., sterling, the same to be allowed him 1756.
on his accounts.

[9.] Ann Forrest, widow of John Forrest, formerly ^{Forrest, widow.} city marshal, praying to be paid an annuity of £40, ^{Annuity.} which ought to have been duly paid by John Cooke, late marshal: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £40, ^{Payment.} sterling, the same to be allowed him on his accounts.

[10.] John Clark, on behalf of himself and the rest ^{Clark.} of the city music, praying to be continued in that ^{City music.} station and to be paid their salary, now due for their last year's attendance.

Ordered, that the petitioners be continued as the band ^{Order.} of city music for another year, ending next Christmas assembly, and that their salary of £60 be paid over ^{Salary.} by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and that they make such deductions thereout as they shall think proper for any neglect and non-attendance by them, the residue thereof, after such deductions made, to be paid the petitioners, and the ^{Payment.} said sum to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[11.] John Sleane, praying to be continued in the ^{Sleane, serjeant at mace.} employment of one of the serjeants at mace, having paid £10, to the city treasurer: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1757, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

m. 4.

City's favour allowed to the under written persons. ^{City's favour.}

			£	s.	d.
[12.] To Sarah Prosser	...	...	10	0	0
[13.] To Alice French	...	...	10	0	0
[14.] To George French	...	...	10	0	0
[15.] To Elizabeth Hunt	...	...	10	0	0
[16.] To Richard Walker	...	...	10	0	0

1756.
City's
favour.

			£	s.	d.	Roll xxii. m. 4.
[17.]	To Elizabeth Roper	...	2	0	0	
[18.]	To Frances Foreman	...	2	0	0	
[19.]	To Sarah Martin	...	2	0	0	
[20.]	To Susanna Revett	...	2	0	0	
[21.]	To Ebenezer Shakleton	...	3	0	0	
[22.]	To Thomas Roberts	...	2	0	0	
[23.]	To John Cullin	...	2	0	0	
[24.]	To John Walker	...	2	0	0	
[25.]	To Elizabeth Hughes	...	2	0	0	
[26.]	To James Hasla	...	2	0	0	
[27.]	To John Payne	...	2	0	0	
[28.]	To Archibald Campbell	...	2	0	0	
[29.]	To David Quin	...	2	0	0	
[30.]	To Mary Rider	...	2	0	0	
[31.]	To Bryan Quin	...	2	0	0	
[32.]	To Robert Hutton	...	3	0	0	
[33.]	To Elizabeth Cornwall	...	3	0	0	
[34.]	To John Carmichael	...	2	0	0	
[35.]	To Maria and Elizabeth Skeddy	...	5	0	0	
[36.]	To George Jesson	...	2	0	0	
[37.]	To John Glew	...	2	0	0	
[38.]	To Mary Scott	...	2	0	0	
[39.]	To Thomas Ross	...	4	0	0	
[40.]	To John Aston	...	3	0	0	
[41.]	To Margery Collins	...	2	0	0	
[42.]	To John Frizell	...	2	0	0	
[43.]	To William Leear	...	3	0	0	
[44.]	To William Stewart	...	2	0	0	
[45.]	To William Smith	...	2	0	0	
[46.]	To Elizabeth Breach	...	2	0	0	
[47.]	To Hannah Madden	...	2	0	0	
[48.]	To William King	...	2	10	0	
[49.]	To David Ribton	...	5	0	0	
[50.]	To Joseph Fuller	...	2	0	0	
[51.]	To Elizabeth Owens	...	3	0	0	

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m. 4.

	£	s.	d.	1756.
[52.] To Frances Stanton ...	3	0	0	City's favour.
[53.] To Cordelia Desmyneers ...	2	0	0	
[54.] To James Lennon ...	2	0	0	
[55.] To John Baker ...	3	0	0	
[56.] To Humphrey Owens ..	2	0	0	
[57.] To George Hodson ...	2	0	0	
[58.] To Thomas Perry ...	2	0	0	
[59.] To Thomas Dods ...	2	0	0	
[60.] To Alice Tarney ..	2	0	0	
[61.] To Mary Gilbert ...	2	0	0	
[62.] To Elinor Cuming ...	4	0	0	
[63.] To Francis Cock ...	4	0	0	
[64.] To John Gregory ..	3	0	0	
[65.] To Elizabeth Guest ...	2	0	0	
[66.] To Mary White ...	2	0	0	
[67.] To Samuel Maculla ...	5	0	0	
[68.] To Darcy Hales ...	3	0	0	
[69.] To Mary Gaven ...	5	0	0	
[70.] To Henry Pearson ...	2	0	0	
[71.] To Ann Pazey ...	2	0	0	
[72.] To Bridget Knight ...	3	0	0	
[73.] To Richard Kennedy ...	2	0	0	
[74.] To William Jones ...	5	0	0	
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[75.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 16th January, 1756. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have pro- Report.
ceeded in carrying on the new walls and other works New walls.
on the South Bull, with all the diligence the season South Bull.
would permit.

'We further acquaint your honours, that we are

1756.
Floats.
Gabbards.

graving and repairing our floats and gabbards, and shall continue doing all other necessary works, as your honours shall direct and the season will permit.’

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m. 1.

Ordered to proceed as the committee shall think proper.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

‘All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

Ballast
Office
account.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 17th day of October last, inclusive, to this 16th day of January, 1756, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to the last assembly	..	..	..	134	12	8
To cash received since	..	..	..	728	3	6
To do. received at his majesty's treasury	..	..	..	1000	0	0
				£1,862	16	2

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast for ships	..	..	..	140	18	0
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	..	..	..	227	3	8
By do. paid for building the new walls	..	..	..	967	8	4
By do. paid salaries	..	..	..	116	0	0
By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	..	..	..	53	6	4½
By do. paid for repairs on gabbards	..	..	..	174	11	4
By do. paid for sundries for the light ship	..	..	..	39	6	5
				£1,718	14	1½
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	..	..	..	144	2	0½
				£1,862	16	2

‘Percivall Hunt.—Charles Rossel.—John Hornby.—Robert King.—Andrew Murray.—George Ribton.—James Dunn.—John Forbes.—Thomas Cooke.—John Tew.—Thomas Mead.’

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1756. January 16.—Admissions to franchise.
1756. January 19.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 4 b.
Roll xxi.
m. 290 b.

1756. March 5.

Roll xxii.
m. 3

1756.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they were informed a bill was under the consideration of his grace the lord lieutenant and the privy council of this kingdom, for altering the present form of government of this city.

Bill for
government
of city.

That they admit, and are satisfied, that amendments might be made for the better regulation and government of this city, but conceive that the bill now under consideration will not answer those purposes, but on the contrary, will introduce many and great inconveniences.

Amend
ments.

And therefore prayed, that a committee might be appointed, to prepare a petition to be presented to his grace the lord lieutenant and council in behalf of the corporation, against the said bill. And in case the said bill drop in the privy council, that the Lord Mayor do call a post assembly to appoint a committee to take under their consideration what amendments may be necessary to be made in the present government of the corporation of this city.

Committee.

Lord
Mayor.

And that the said committee may also be directed to consider and prepare a draught of an humble petition to his most excellent majesty, praying his royal charter for such alterations and amendments as shall appear to them necessary.

Petition.
Royal
charter.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, sir Samuel Cooke, alderman King, alderman Hunt, alderman Dunn, alderman John Cooke, alderman Forbes.

Order.

And twelve of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any seven of them, do prepare an humble petition, with the advice of Mr. Recorder, to his grace the lord lieutenant and the right honourable the privy council, against the said bill, and that the same be put under the city seal and presented accordingly, and

Commons.

1756. that the said committee may have power to draw on the city treasurer for such sum or sums of money as may attend the opposing said bill in council or elsewhere. Roll xxii.
m. 3.

Order. And it is further ordered, that if the said bill, which is before the privy council, do drop there, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor shall forthwith call a post assembly, to appoint a committee to take under their consideration, what laws in the present government of this corporation may want amendment, and to report the same to a general assembly, in order therefrom to frame a petition, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to apply for his majesty's royal charter, agreeable to the prayer of the within petition.

Commons. [The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Taylor, Mr. Huband, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Nobileau, Mr. Bardon, Mr. Blood, Mr. Robison, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Ford.

PETITION.

Petition. 'To his grace William, duke of Devonshire, lord lieutenant-general and general governor of Ireland, and the right honourable the lords and others of his majesty's most honourable privy council of Ireland.

'The humble petition of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

'Sheweth.

Charters. 'That by several ancient charters granted by his
Dublin. majesty's royal predecessors, the city of Dublin hath been incorporated, and for six hundred years last past and upwards hath continued to be a corporate body, known at different times by different names, with different privileges and franchises.

Charter 'That by a charter granted to the said city, by his
Charles I. late majesty king Charles the first, on the 29th day of

Roll xxii. July, in the 17th year of his reign, the said corporation 1756
 m. 3. obtained the names of Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons Names.
 and citizens, and have ever since been and now are
 known by that name.

‘That the privileges and franchises of the said cor- Privileges.
 poration were enlarged by the said charter and by Franchises.
 other ancient charters of his majesty and his royal pre-
 decessors for their known and proved loyalty. Loyalty.

m. 3 b. ‘That the Lord Mayor, Recorder and all the aldermen
 who have served the office of Lord Mayor, are justices Justices of
 of the peace within the liberties of the city and also the Peace.
 justices of Oyer and Terminer and gaol delivery for Oyer and
 all offences, except treason, and accordingly in their Terminer.
 quarter sessions do try all criminal matters under the
 offence of treason, and by several acts of parliament,
 the grand juries at such sessions, with the concurrence
 of the court, may raise money on the inhabitants of the
 city for various public uses.

‘That within the said city, there are twenty-five
 guilds or inferior corporations, which from time to Guilds.
 time have been incorporated by charters granted by his Corpora-
 majesty and his royal predecessors, and are all inter- tions.
 ested in the privileges and franchises so granted to the Charters.
 Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city
 of Dublin.

‘That by an act of parliament made in the 14th and Act of
 15th years of the reign of his late majesty, king Charles parliament.
 the second, the lord lieutenant or other chief governor Charles II
 or governors and council of Ireland were enabled to Lord
 make and establish within the time limited by the said lieutenant.
 act, such rules, orders and directions for the better Council.
 regulating of cities, walled towns and corporations of Rules.
 this kingdom, and the electing of magistrates and Cities.
 officers there, and to inflict such penalties for breach Magis-
 thereof, as they in their wisdom should think fit. trates.

‘That by uninterrupted usage, the common council Common
 council.

1756. Rules. 1672.	hath been always deemed the representative of the cor- poration, and by the rules made in the year 1672, by the lord lieutenant and council, in pursuance of the said act of parliament. It is directed, that the common council of the said city shall consist of the Lord Mayor and twenty four aldermen, who, or any eight or more of them, with the Lord Mayor, should continue to sit apart, and also of the Sheriffs and Sheriffs' peers, not exceeding 48, and 96 other freemen to be elected out of the said guilds of the said city, in the manner pre- scribed by the said rules, who are to sit apart and among whom the Sheriffs are to preside, and by the said two separate bodies, the business of the said city was and is to be treated of, considered and transacted.	Roll xxii. m. 3 b.
Lord Mayor. Aldermen.		
Sheriffs. Sheriffs' peers. Freemen. City guilds.		
Business of city.		
Rules. Election.	'That by the said rules, so made by the lord lieu- tenant and council of Ireland, the manner of election of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs and treasurer of the said city is directed and the elections of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs are subjected to the approbation of the lord lieutenant, or other chief governor or governors, and privy council of this kingdom, but the manner of elect- ing aldermen is not varied from the former usage, nor directed by the said rules.	
Approba- tion.		
Usage.		
Election of aldermen.	'That by an uninterrupted usage from time im- memorial, the aldermen have been elected by the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen.	
Bill. House of Commons. Elections. Lord Mayor.	'That by the heads of a bill lately presented from the honourable house of commons, for the better regu- lating the elections of Lord Mayor, aldermen, Sheriffs, and other officers of the city of Dublin. And also for the better regulating the appointment and power of the commons and common council of the said city, and of a representative body of the citizens, and for preserving peace, order and good government in the said city, your petitioners apprehend that the whole constitution of the said corporation will be totally varied, and your	
Commons. Common council.		
Constitu- tion.		

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m. 3 b. petitioners and other citizens may be deprived of the 1756.
franchises and privileges, which they now enjoy under Franchises.
the charters of his majesty and his royal predecessors
and the said act of parliament.

‘That the said inferior corporations, and also the Corporations.
freemen of the said city, will be thereby deprived of Freemen.
the franchises and privileges to which they are now
intitled, and that without any default or demerit in
them, as your petitioners humbly apprehend.

‘That the popular manner of electing, especially into Manner of
offices of such trust and importance, as is intended by election.
the said heads of a bill, will be highly prejudicial to
the trade and industry of the inhabitants of this city Trade.
and the adjoining liberties, and probably will be intro- Inhabi-
ductive of greater mischiefs to the peace and welfare tants.
of this city, than the inconveniency complained of and
intended to be remedied by said heads of a bill.

‘That the loyalty of this city to his majesty and his City
royal progenitors, hath been distinguished upon many loyalty.
occasions and never called in question, and as the
reward thereof, the several privileges and franchises, Privileges.
which they now enjoy, were granted. Franchises.

m. 2. ‘Your petitioners therefore humbly beg leave, to lay
before your grace and lordships, this state of the rights City rights.
of the said city, under the charters of his majesty and Charters.
his royal progenitors, and with all humility to implore
his majesty’s most gracious protection of the said Protection.
charters and rights, which as your petitioners humbly
apprehend, would be greatly affected, if the said heads
of a bill should pass into a law. And your petitioners Bill.
also beg leave with all humility to submit to the con-
sideration of your grace and lordships, how far such
a bill passed into a law, may be prejudicial to his Prejudicial
majesty’s prerogative, in the constitution and regula- to preroga-
tion of corporations.’ tive.

5th March, 1756.

1756. 'We, the committee appointed to prepare a petition Roll x xii.
m. 2.
- Petition. to be presented to his grace the lord lieutenant and privy council of Ireland, on behalf of the corporation of the city of Dublin, against a bill now under their
- Approval. consideration, have approved of the within petition, which we desire may be ingrossed, put under the city
- City seal. seal, and presented accordingly.'
- Committee. 'Edmund Huband, William Darquier, Charles Nobileau, James Ford, William Robison, Benjamin Bardon, Edward Hunt, John Cooke, John Forbes, James Taylor, Patrick Hamilton, George Reynolds, Percivall Hunt, Arthur Lamprey, Charles Rossell, John Hornby, Philip Crampton, Timothy Allen.'

'Percivall Hunt.—Charles Rossell.—John Hornby.—Robert King.—Andrew Murray.—Thomas Mead.—John Tew.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Cooke.—John Forbes.'

1756. April 2.

Invasion by
France.
Great
Britain.
Ireland.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by a message from his majesty to his parliament, there is reason to apprehend an invasion is concerted by France against Great Britain or Ireland, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed to prepare an humble address, to be transmitted to his majesty, to assure his majesty of our abhorrence and detestation of such an enterprize, and of our determined resolution to stand by and support his majesty, with our lives and fortunes upon this important occasion.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, alderman Hunt, alderman King, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Taylor, alderman Hornby, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee to prepare an address accordingly.

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m. 2.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Ewing, 1756.
Mr. Read, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Ford, Mr. Sankey. Commons.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to prepare an address to be transmitted to his majesty, on account of the invasion concerted by France against Great Britain or Ireland, had prepared the annexed, and therefore prayed that the same do stand the address of the city, be put under the city seal, and presented to his grace the lord lieutenant, in order to be transmitted to his majesty, which was granted accordingly.

Address.
George II.
Invasion by
France
against
Great
Britain or
Ireland.

m. 2 b.

ADDRESS.

'To the king's most excellent majesty.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Address.
commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common
council assembled.

'Most gracious sovereign.

'We, your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, Subjects.
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the
city of Dublin, in common council assembled, beg
leave, in this critical conjuncture of affairs, to renew
our professions of duty and loyalty to your majesty Duty.
and to assure you of the sincerity of them. Loyalty.

'Our breasts are filled with the warmest sentiments
of gratitude and zeal, when we reflect on the un- Gratitude.
interrupted series of peace and happiness, which we Zeal.
have enjoyed ever since the accession of your majesty's Peace.
royal father (of glorious memory) to the crown of these Crown.
realms, and we cannot without the utmost indignation, Realms.
hear of the designs of an ambitious and perfidious
power, to disturb our tranquillity, and that in revenge
for your majesty's steady and uniform attention to the
rights of your crown and the possessions of your Posses-
subjects in North America, and we doubt not by the sions in
North
America.

1756. blessing of God, and the vigour and wisdom of your Roll xxii.
m. 2 b.
- Councils. majesty's councils, that such rash and desperate designs must and will be totally frustrated and end in the utter confusion of those who shall dare to attempt them.
- Motives. 'Animated by the strongest motives, duty, gratitude, affection and interest. We beg leave to give your
- Assurances. majesty, the most solemn assurances, that we are deter-
- Lives. mined cheerfully to hazard our lives and fortunes in
- Fortunes. the defence of your majesty's person and government.
- Succession. and the succession in your illustrious house, persuaded
- Religion. that the preservation of our religion, laws and liberties
- Laws. intirely depend thereon.
- Liberties.
- Duke of 'We cannot omit this opportunity of returning your
- Devonshire. majesty our unfeigned acknowledgments for sending his grace the duke of Devonshire to preside over us, whose eminent merit and personal endowments justly
- Confidence. intitle him to our confidence and esteem, and whose descent from a family so much distinguished for their
- Liberties. attachment to our civil and religious liberties, doth
- Subjects. highly endear him to all your majesty's protestant subjects of this kingdom.
- City seal. 'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city, to be hereto affixed, the 2nd day of April, 1756.'
- 'Percivall Hunt.—Charles Rossel.—John Hornby.—Robert King.—Thomas Cooke.—John Cooke.—John Tew.—John Forbes.—Andrew Murray.—Thomas Mead.'

1756. April 15.¹

m. 1.

James
Grattan,
Recorder of
Dublin.

[1.] James Grattan, esquire, setting forth by his petition to the said assembly, that he is the son of a freeman of the said city, and one whose family and relations have been for many years inhabitants

¹ Membrane defective.

thereof, with the reputation of honesty, ever deserving 1756
the

That he hath ever had the interest and welfare of
this city at heart, and that on various occasions, when
he had an opportunity, endeavoured to promote it to
the utmost of his power.

The honourable position of Recorder being now Position of
Recorder
vacant.
vacant, he humbly offers himself to the city's considera-
tion.

of the great importance of this office to the whole
city.

the foot of any partial regards or relying on the . . .
tion to any other, but puts himself on the good . . .

This is what he always professed and does now . . .

and that should he be honoured with the city's choice
he shall endeavour to fulfil the duties of that office with
impartiality and

And if he shall be so fortunate as to be thought
worthy, hopes that this honourable city will be pleased
to appoint him to the office.

Whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioner James Order.
Grattan, esquire, be and is hereby admitted Recorder of James
Grattan,
admitted
Recorder of
Dublin.
the city of Dublin, during the city's pleasure, at the
yearly salary of £50, with the usual fees and per-
quisites, the said salary to commence from this day. Salary.

‘Percivall Hunt.—Charles Rossel.—John Hornby.
—Robert King.—Thomas Cooke.—John Cooke.—John
Tew.—John Forbes.—Andrew Murray.—Thomas
Mead.’

1756. April 30.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for erecting his majesty's statue, Statue.
George II.
and for considering of a proper place for that purpose
have made the following report.

¹ Easter day, 18 April, 1756.

1756. 'We, the committee appointed for erecting an Roll xxii.
m. 8.
Report. equestrian statue of his present majesty, and also to consider of a convenient place for that purpose, are to inform you, that Mr. Van Nost has finished the said statue, which is allowed by persons of skill and judgment to be a complete and curious piece of workmanship.
- Van Nost. 'We directed that Mr. Van Nost should be paid the
Statue finished. sum of £200, out of the last gale of £333 6s. 8d., which he was to receive, when the said statue was finished,
Payment. upon his making a bill of sale thereof to the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, thereby acknowledging the property to be in the corporation of the city of Dublin, which he has complied with.
- Bill of sale. 'Your committee having considered the estimate of
Property of a plan formerly laid before us by the said Van Nost
corporation. for building a pedestal, upon which the said statue is to be erected, and which amounts to £730 10s. 1½d., (as appears by the said estimate hereto annexed,) agreed to the same, by which he is to find and provide all materials for that purpose, and also four trophies and other embellishments for decorating the said statue. He has engaged to execute it in the genteelest and most workmanlike manner, in regard, we have allowed him his full demand.
- Estimate. 'Your committee are of opinion, that the best and
Pedestal. most conspicuous place for erecting the said statue in, will be the centre of Saint Stephen's Green, having the front to York street, and one gravel walk only leading to it from that entrance, with an hah-hah on either side, to secure the green and preserve the beauty of it, and have accordingly given directions to Mr. Van Nost for that purpose, who has promised and engaged to have it completely fixed by Michaelmas next.
- Trophies. 'Which is submitted to your honours, this 26th of April, 1756.'
- Place for erection of statue. Saint Stephen's Green. York street. Gravel walk. Hah-hah.

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- AN ESTIMATE.

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Estimate
for pedestal
trophies
and statue.

Feet.	Inches.		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
182	: 0	of Arbrackan stone rockwork in the angle piers and doors, at	2	9	25	0	6	
472	: 0	of Arbrackan chamfered rusticks in the basement at	1	10	43	5	4	
432	: 4	of Arbrackan ashlers in the basement, at	1	6	32	8	6	
480	: 2	of Arbrackan moulded base and hand rail to the balustrade, including plinth and base of the upper beds and bed of both, inside wrought as the outside, at	2	6	60	0	0	
201	: 8	of Arbrackan ashlers in the pedestals in the balustrades, at	1	6	15	1	10	
147	: 0	of Arbrackan under the pedestal for the horse, at	1	6	11	0	6	
90	: 0	of mountain stone in the stone steps, at	1	2	5	5	0	
		60 Arbrackan banisters, at	19	0	57	0	0	
		16 Arbrackan three quarter banisters, at	15	0	12	0	0	
		152 Arbrackan mortises in the base and hand rail to receive the banisters, at	0	3	1	18	0	
217	: 8	of Arbrackan plain work in the pedestal for the horse, at	2	6	27	4	2	
125	: 4	of Arbrackan moulded work in the base and cornice of do., at	2	8	16	14	2½	
36	: 0	of Portland stone in the plinth under the horse, at	2	0	3	12	0	
		53 yards of flagging on the platform of Mountmellick stone, at	2	8	6	11	4	
		109½ perches of common mason work, at	5	6	30	3	7	
		24½ perches of vaulting of 9 inches arches, at	7	0	8	2	8	
		16 perches of stone work in the pedestal, at	6	0	4	16	0	
		24½ perches for do., in the centers, at	2	2	2	13	6	
		60 yards of digging for the foundations, at	0	3	0	15	0	
		To 2 doors			6	18	0	
		To the 4 trophies			360	0	0	
		To the equestrian statue			1000	0	0	

 £1,730 10 1½

'September 28th, 1752, Jno. Van Nost.'

'26th March, 1756.'

'The estimate for making the pedestal and providing the trophies agreed to.'

Estimate
agreed to.

m. 8 b.

1756. 'Percivall Hunt, Charles Rossel, Thomas Mead, Roll xxii
Philip Crampton, Mathew Weld, Richard Cave, m. 8 b.
Thomas Blood, William Darquier, Charles Nobileau,
Charles Leslie, Thomas Green.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the lands of Baldoyle and some concerns belonging to the city in and near Temple Bar, have made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the lands
Baldoyle. of Baldoyle for the term of 99 years, from Michaelmas next, appointed a subcommittee to view and subdivide
Lands. the said lands, with the assistance of the city surveyor,
Lots. from 20 to 50 acre lots, and directed any expense the committee might upon that occasion be at, should be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts,
Person. and that they should take to their aid, such person as they should apprehend to be a judge of the nature and
Land. quality of land, and pay him such gratuity as they should think reasonable, but as the weather since the appointment of the said subcommittee has been so very wet, they could not make any progress in that matter.

Persons. 'We have likewise directed, that the several persons now in possession of some concerns belonging to the
Temple Bar. city, in and near Temple Bar, should be continued in their several holdings for one year, ending the 25th March, 1757.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 26th April, 1756.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to continue the said committee, confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

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[3.] Mary Pepyat, city printer and stationer, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine her accounts and vouchers, had made the following report. 1756.
Pepyat,
city printer.

‘We, the committee appointed upon the petition of Mrs. Mary Pepyat, city printer and stationer, have examined her accounts and the vouchers thereto belonging, which accounts are hereto annexed, one for printing work, amounting to £78 18s. 3d., and another for stationery ware, delivered for the city’s use, amounting to £14 6s. 7d., making in the whole, the sum of £93 4s. 10d. We have deducted £7 17s. 10d., being at the rate of £10, per cent., out of the account for printing work, and find that the balance due to the petitioner thereon is £71 0s. 5d., which we are of opinion she be paid, together with the above mentioned sum of £14 6s. 7d., she having made an affidavit as to the truth of the said accounts. Report.
Accounts.
Deduction.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 1st April, 1756.’

And the said Mary Pepyat, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that she be paid, upon the Lord Mayor’s warrant, by the city treasurer, the sum of £85 7s., pursuant to the said report, the same to be allowed upon his accounts. Payment.

[4.] Benjamin Daniel and Robert French, overseers of the pipe water works, setting forth that the committee to whom their petition was referred, had made the following report. Daniel,
French,
overseers of
pipe water
works.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the petition of messieurs Benjamin Daniel and Robert French was referred, praying to have an augmentation to their salary, have taken the same into our consideration, and in regard the petitioners are so constantly employed in attending the necessary repairs of the pipe water works Report.
City
pipe water.
Petition.
Salary.

1756.	and executing the orders of the pipe water committee, <small>Roll xxii. m. 7.</small> that they cannot engage in any other business.
Salary augmented.	‘ We are of opinion, that their present salary of £50, be augmented to £60, each, on condition that they during their continuing overseers of the said works, do
Return.	make a constant and just return to this committee or to any other that shall hereafter be appointed relative
Utensils.	to the pipe water, of all utensils made use of and work done in and about the pipe water works.
Timber.	‘ We, being informed that elm and fir timber were now wanting for the service of the pipe water works, directed that ten tuns of each should be provided in the best manner under the inspection of our subcommittee.
Grafton street. Main. |	‘ Upon an application made to us from some persons living at the upper end of Grafton street, requesting that a main might be there laid down, for supplying them with water, directed that one should be laid down for that purpose, as soon as ten or more of the said inhabitants had signed an instrument obliging themselves to take in the water on the usual terms and paying down for the use of the city the accustomed fine of twenty shillings.
Inhabitants. Water.	‘ Your committee intend, by the assistance of their subcommittee, to proceed immediately upon Mr. Darling’s accounts, for the year ending November, 1752, and hope to be able to report the same fully to your honours by the next assembly.
Fine.	‘ All which is submitted to your honours, this 28th of April, 1756.’
Darling’s accounts.	And the said Benjamin Daniel and Robert French, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.
Order.	[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it would be a great encouragement to have rioters taken
Rioters.	

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and brought to justice, if the Lord Mayor was authorized to draw upon the city treasurer from time to time for money, not exceeding in the whole £50, and that the same or a proportion thereof be distributed for apprehending and convicting such rioters, and praying an order for that purpose. 1756.
Lord Mayor.
Money.
Rewards.

Ordered, that the treasurer of the city revenues do, on drafts from the right honourable the Lord Mayor, pay his Lordship such sums of money, as he shall from time to time draw for, provided the same do not exceed the sum of £50, in the whole, and that the said several sums so to be drawn for shall be distributed in such proportions, as his Lordship shall think proper for rewarding such persons, as shall be found serviceable and active in apprehending and convicting rioters, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Order.
Money.
Sums.
Rewards.
Rioters.

[6.] Valentine Browne, brewer, setting forth that the city by obligations dated the 21st of June, 1750, entered into two securities, the one to Mary Archer for £500, principal, and the other to Mrs. Mary and Catherine Mathew for £1,000, principal. That the city likewise by obligation dated the 14th of August, 1752, entered into a security to Amos Strettell for £1,200, principal. Browne,
brewer.
Obligations.
Archer.
Mathew.
Strettell.

Which said three several securites are by mesne assignments vested in the petitioner, and that he is desirous to alter the said securities, by having three obligations for the same in his own name, two for £1,000, each, and another for £700, and prays three obligations for the said several securities in his own name, on his cancelling the said former securities. Securities.
Obligations.

Ordered, on the petitioner's surrendering cancelled the above three bonds, amounting to £2,700, in the whole, with the discharge of the principal obligees, that three new bonds be perfected to the petitioner, under the city seal, in his own name, that is to say, two bonds for £1,000 each, and one bond for £700, at four pounds per cent., by the year. Order.
New bonds.

1756.

Poor
inhabitants
of city.Prices for
coals.
Combina-
tions.Indict-
ments.Agent.
Council.
Expense.Prosecu-
tion.

Order.

Committee.

Costs.

Payment.

Dover,
attorney.Tholsel
court.Walker,
receiver of
toll corn.

Payment.

Bolton.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the poor inhabitants and others of this city, have for some time past been greatly imposed upon by the exorbitant prices required and taken for coals at this market, in consequence of combinations formed for that purpose, employed and concerned in the sale of that commodity in this city. And that indictments are found against several persons charged to be concerned in said combinations, and pray that the said indictments may be properly prosecuted, and that an agent and council may be employed for that purpose, and that the expense attending prosecution may be paid by the city treasurer.

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Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, sir Samuel Cocke, baronet, sir Charles Burton, knight, and alderman Dunn, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee, to employ an agent and council to prosecute the within mentioned indictments at the expense of the city, the costs attending the same to be paid by the city treasurer, on an order from them, and to be allowed on his accounts.

[8.] James Dover, gentleman, a freeman, and an attorney of the court of exchequer, praying to be admitted an attorney of the Tholsel court: granted, during the city's pleasure.

m. 7 b.

[9.] Mathew Walker, receiver or collector of the toll corn, at £25, per annum, praying the usual gratuity: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15, sterling, as a gratuity for his last year's service, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[10.] Mary Bolton, daughter of the late alderman Thomas Bolton, praying the city's favour: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,

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m. 7 b.

pay the petitioner the sum of £10, sterling, the same 1756.
to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Grant

[11.] Elizabeth Smith, otherwise Forrest, daughter Smith.
of the late alderman Charles Forrest, 'praying the city's Forrest.
favour: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, sterling, to Grant.
be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[12.] Jane Dover, widow of Thomas Clarke Dover, Dover.
praying the city's favour: ordered, that the city
treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the peti- Grant.
tioner £5, sterling, to be allowed on his accounts.

[13.] Mary Montgomery, daughter of the late George Mont-
Montgomery, a freeman, praying the city's favour: gomery.
ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner forty shillings, sterling, to Grant.
be allowed on his accounts.

[14.] Mary Scott, widow of Archibald Scott, praying Scott.
charity: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay the above Mary Scott £3, ster- Grant.
ling, to be allowed on his accounts.

[15.] Thomas Knowles, an ancient freeman, praying Knowles.
city's favour: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the
Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3, sterling, Grant.
to be allowed on his accounts.

[16.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast
Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 30th of Office.
April, 1756.

' Since our last report to your honours, we have pro- Report.
ceeded in carrying on the works on the South Bull, South Bull.
with all the diligence in our power, and have the
pleasure to inform you, they have received but little
damage this season.

' We further acquaint your honours, that we are
going on with the repairs and graving of our floats and Floats.
gabbards, and shall continue doing all other necessaries Gabbards.
for the good of the harbour, as your honours shall
direct.'

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Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think proper. Roll xxii.
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Act of
parliament.
Annual
account.

‘ We further represent to your honours, that the Ballast Office being obliged by act of parliament, to lay before the government and council, the account of the annual receipts and payments of said office. We herewith lay before your honours, the abstract thereof, in order to have the city seal annexed to the same.’

Order.
City seal.

Ordered, that the city seal be affixed to the annexed abstract.

‘ An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

‘ All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

Ballast
Office
account.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 16th day of January last, inclusive, to this 30th day of April, 1756, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	...	...	144	2	0½
To cash received since from ships, etc.	...	...	879	14	10
To do. received at his majesty's treasury	...	...	1200	0	0
			£2,223	16	10½

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast for ships	...	...	182	9	4
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	206	18	0
By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	1031	12	6
By do. paid salaries	...	...	114	0	0
By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	...	...	134	0	4½
By do. paid for repairs on gabbarads	...	...	107	6	7
By do. paid for sundries for the light ship	...	...	23	12	0
			£1,799	18	9½
By cash in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	...	...	423	18	1
			£2,223	16	10½

‘ Percivall Hunt.—Charles Rossel.—John Hornby.—Hans Bailie.—Robert King.—Thomas Mead.—Thomas Cooke.—Samuel Cooke.—John Forbes.—Thomas Taylor.’

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1756. April 30.—Admissions to franchise.

m. 6.

1756. May 3.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 32.

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1756. July 16.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of 1756.
June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to present their excellencies, James, earl of Kildare, and Brabazon, earl of Bessborough, two of the lords justices of this kingdom, as also the right honourable John Ponsonby, esquire, Speaker of the honourable House of Commons, with their several freedoms of this city in gold boxes. Franchise.

Granted accordingly, and that the expense of each gold box do not exceed thirty pounds, the same to be paid by the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, and to be allowed him on his accounts. Order. Gold box.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying the concurrence of this assembly, in presenting General Blakeney, with the freedom of this city in a gold box, as a mark of the city's favour for the extraordinary and gallant defence, he has made in defending Minorca. Franchise. Gold box. Defence of Minorca.

Granted, according to the prayer of the said petition, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of thirty pounds, and to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Order. Expense.

And it is further ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Hart, sir George Ribton, alderman John Cooke, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to consider of a proper device and inscription, with a suitable compliment to the great general upon this occasion, the commons are. Committee. Device. Inscription Compliment.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Weld, Mr. Huband, Mr. Breden, Mr. Cave, Mr. Blood. Commons.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that on the 15th of April last, James Grattan, esquire, was appointed Recorder of this city, at the yearly salary of £50, that the business of the city necessary to be James Grattan, Recorder of Dublin. Salary.

1756. attended and dispatched by the Recorder, has of late Roll xxii.
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 Business of city. years greatly increased and is likely to increase more,
 whereby a considerable part of his time will be
 taken up.
- Fees. That the Recorder of this city has not any fees
 arising to him, from the business transacted either in
 Courts. the criminal or pleas courts of this city, and conceive
 Honour and dignity of city. that the honour and dignity of the city require, that
 the Recorder should make an appearance suitable to
 that employment.
- Abilities. That as they are thoroughly convinced of the abilities
 of their present Recorder, and of his good inclinations
 to attend the public service of the city, and as a mark
 City's favour. of the city's favour to him, they unanimously request,
 that the said salary of £50, be augmented to the yearly
 Salary. salary of £300, to commence from the 15th of April
 last, 1756, being the time of his election.
- Order. Ordered, that the act of assembly made at Mid-
 summer assembly, 1747, be repealed, so far as it relates
 to the Recorder's salary, and that the salary of James
 Salary augmented. Grattan, esquire, the present Recorder, be and is hereby
 augmented to £300, sterling, by the year, during the
 city's pleasure, the same to commence from the 15th of
 April last, 1756, being the time of his admission.
- Auditors of city accounts. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 auditors of the city accounts had made the following
 report.
- Report. Accounts. ' We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts
 of alderman Thomas Cooke, executor of alderman
 Daniel Cooke, formerly treasurer of the city of Dublin,
 Cooke, treasurer, deceased. for the receipts, issues and profits accruing to the said
 city, commencing Michaelmas, 1754, and ending the
 1st of July, 1755, being the time of his decease, and
 also from thence to Michaelmas, 1755, and for the
 casualties for the said year, and until the 28th of
 October following, being the day appointing alder-

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man John Hornby, city treasurer. First made a proper charge on the said alderman Thomas Cooke, and then examined the said account and the several vouchers relative thereto, all which were laid before us by the accountant in a regular method.

1756.
Hornby.
Charge.
Account.
Vouchers.

‘We find that the payments made within the times aforesaid, are duly charged under their proper heads, and where such payments are for salaries, interest of money, or rents, he inserted the period of each article, and on the whole gave us entire satisfaction in passing the said account.

Payments.
Salaries,
Interest,
Rent.

‘We observe that the names of the city tenants on College Green, Trinity lane, etc., (being the concern formerly set to alderman Fownes, lately in the possession of John Carty, and some time since set by the city to different tenants,) are only entered towards the end of the rent roll, and that the treasurer is not charged on passing his accounts with these rents, in the same manner as with the other city rents, but that the treasurer in his book, always given in by him to the auditors, makes a rent roll of said College Green tenants and the receipts from them, and charges himself therewith, which method is not agreeable to the other charges on the treasurer for rents, and therefore recommend that the said College Green, etc., tenants be distinctly entered in the rent roll under that head, wherein alderman Fownes is named as tenant to the city for that concern.

City
tenants.
College
Green,
Trinity
lane.
Fownes.
Carty.

Rent roll.

College
Green
tenants.
Rent roll.

‘We are of opinion, that the Town Clerk shall lay before the committee of auditors every year, an account of all leases that have been made within the year, and all other alterations that shall be made in the city, from the passing the former accounts, the better to enable them to make a proper charge on the treasurer.

Town
Clerk.

Leases.
Alterations.

‘It appears to us, on auditing and passing this account, that there is a balance of £932 10s. 11d.,

Balance.

1756. sterling, due by the accountant to the city, which Roll xxii.
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Balance he hath paid over to the present treasurer,
paid to agreeable to act of assembly, and taken his receipt
treasurer. for the same.

‘ Which we submit to your honours, this 6th day of
July, 1756, with an abstract of the said account.’

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
report: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and
made an act of assembly, and that the committee be
Rent roll. continued to make a complete rent roll, with the
additions in the said report mentioned.

Lamprey, [5.] George Lamprey, cutler, setting forth that the
cutler. committee appointed on his petition, had made the fol-
lowing report.

Report. ‘ We, the said committee, find that the corporation of
the city of Dublin, did at Christmas assembly, 1699,
Buckeridge, demise and set unto Ann Buckeridge, widow, one piece
of ground, containing in the north side or front to
Castle street. Castle street from east to west 24 feet, in the south side
or rere from west to east 24 feet, in the east end from
south to north 6 feet, and in the west end from north
to south 6 feet, for the term of 99 years, from Easter
Rent. then next, at the yearly rent of forty shillings for the
first 18 years and a half, and £3, for the remainder of
Lease. the said term, and that the interest of the said lease
and premises thereby demised, are now come to and
legally vested in the said George Lamprey.

Lamprey. ‘ We find that the tenements, formerly erected on the
Tenements. premises, are now in a very ruinous condition and in
Ruinous danger of falling, and as it would not be worth the
condition. said George Lamprey’s while to rebuild the same upon
Rebuild. his present tenure. We are of opinion, upon surrender-
ing his lease, under which he now derives, that a new
Lease. one be granted to him of the said premises, for the term
of 99 years, at an annual rent of £3, the present rent,
Rent. and capons, in consideration of his promise and agree-

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ment to build upon a range with the front of Mr. Latouche's, the next adjoining building, and thereby giving up to accommodate the public one foot and a half of ground.

'All which is submitted to your honours, this 12th day of July, 1756.'

And the said George Lamprey, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that on the petitioner's surrendering the present lease and discharging all arrears of rent, etc., that a new lease be made him for 99 years, from Easter last, at the yearly rent of £3, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise, pursuant to the said report.

m. 11.

[6.] John Hawkins, esquire, Ulster King of Arms of all Ireland, praying to be paid his usual fee of £5, for proclaiming his majesty's declaration of war through this city, on the 25th of May last, against the French king and his subjects: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[7.] Richard Pattison, hosier, setting forth that the committee appointed on his petition, had made the following report.

'We, the committee appointed to consider the within petition of Richard Pattison, hosier, in regard to his being superseded in his office of master of the corporation of hosiers, and thereby deprived of the means of reimbursing himself some expenses he was at on account of riding the franchises of this city, have taken the said petition into our consideration, and in order to bring the matter in debate to a conclusion.

'We proposed as well to the petitioner on his own behalf, as to Mr. Thomas Pattison, hosier, who appeared for himself and the parties complained against, whether

1756. they were willing to enter into a submission, to leave Roll xxii.
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- Submission. all matters in difference now subsisting in the said
- Superseding from office of master. corporation, relative to the superseding of the petitioner from the office of master thereof, and the election of
- Gernon. Mr. Samuel Gernon, master in his stead, to the determination of two lawyers, one to be chosen by each party, and in case they did not agree, then to the determination of Mr. Recorder, and the award to be made in the premises to be conclusive and binding to all parties.
- Lawyers. Recorder. Award.
- Proceeding. 'This proceeding was at our first meeting on the 11th of May last, on the 20th of May, aforesaid, the petitioner, agreeable to the above proposal, laid before
- Submission. us a submission, signed by him and several members of the said corporation, and at the same time said Thomas Pattison being asked why he did not produce a submission on behalf of the parties complained against, answered that they objected going to the expense of feeing lawyers, but chose to refer it solely
- Expense. Recorder. to the determination of Mr. Recorder.
- Dixon. 'Hereupon we adjourned the further consideration of the said matter to the 1st of June last, and Mr. Dixon, clerk of the said corporation, then told us, that he had informed the said Samuel Gernon and several of the members of the said corporation, of the order he had received for summoning the council of the house for that day to attend your committee. That thereon the said Gernon directed him not to summon the council of the house for that purpose, but that if the Lord Mayor sent him directions to call them together, he would obey.
- Order to attend committee. Lord Mayor.
- Town Clerk. Summonses. 'Whereupon we directed the Town Clerk to issue summonses for the following persons, being of the council of the house, to attend your committee on the 17th of June aforesaid.
- Council summoned. 'The council summoned, were, Luke Stock, Samuel Sempil, Joseph Malone, John Kirkpatrick, Thomas Jordan, George Clark, Thomas Dixon, senior, Nathaniel

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Stakes, Richard Butler, John Power, Thomas Pattison, 1756.
Theophilus Jones, Samuel Gernon, William Henry,
Plunkett Gernon, and Thomas Turpin.

‘On which 17th of June, your committee met and a few of the said council of the house attended pursuant to their summons, and then informed us that auditors were appointed for examining the petitioner’s accounts, and that they hoped to have them settled within the compass of a week, and at the same time informed us, that such their attendance was only in compliment to the chief magistrate, and not out of regard to any authority or jurisdiction, the committee had over them, they disclaiming any such power.

‘That we further adjourned to the 24th of said June, and the petitioner then informed us, that since the last meeting, his accounts with the said corporation were audited, and the balance thereon adjusted by them due to the petitioner was £39 18s. 11d., which the corporation proposed paying him in three years, by three equal instalments, but no proposal made for securing the payment thereof.

‘And no other member of the said corporation appearing before us, we resolved to meet again, in order to make our report to the general assembly, and having accordingly met this day for that purpose, and the persons complained of by the petitioner having refused to attend, after receiving due notice, your committee do therefore take the allegations set forth in the said petition to be true, and upon the whole matter are come to the following resolution.

‘Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, that the petitioner should receive the assistance of the corporation of this city, for his obtaining redress touching the matters complained of in his said petition, in such legal methods, as shall be advisable.

Meeting of
committee.

Auditors.

Accounts.

Attendance.

Chief
magistrate.

Authority.

Adjourn-
ment.

Accounts.

Balance.

Proposal.

Report.

Persons
refused to
attend.

Allegations.

Resolution.

Petitioner.
Assistance.

Redress.

Legal
methods.

m. 11 b.

1756. 'All which is submitted to your honours, this 14th July, 1756.' Roll xxii.
m. 11 b.

Order. And the said Richard Pattison, praying that such order might be made thereon, as should be thought most meet: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that they be empowered to take such legal methods for the relief of the petitioner, as they shall be advised to, the expense attending the same to be paid by the city treasurer, on an order from the said committee, and to be allowed on his accounts, provided such expense does not exceed the sum of one hundred pounds.

[8.] The minister, churchwardens and parishioners of Saint Bridget's parish, setting forth that the committee appointed on their petition, relative to a small piece of ground in little Ship street, formerly demised to sir William Aston, at ten shillings a year and capons, which lease will determine in the year 1764, and on which ground the petitioners would build an alms house for the reception of the reduced parishioners of the said parish, have made the following report.

Report. 'We, the said committee, find that the premises Premises. described in the said petition were demised, as in the said petition is set forth, that the term granted will not expire until the year 1764. And as the city is not in possession of the said concern, your committee apprehend the petitioners are premature in applying for the same, but as there is a considerable arrear of rent due thereout, your committee think it advisable, that the city agent should bring an ejectment on behalf of the city for non-payment of rent, and when the possession is got, that then will be a proper time for the petitioners to apply for the same.

'Which we submit to your honours, this 14th day of July, 1756.'

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m. 11 b.

And the said petitioners, praying to confirm the said ^{1756.} report, and make the same an act of assembly: granted, ^{Order.} the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that an ejectment be brought pursuant thereto.

[9.] Edward Smyth, gentleman, setting forth that ^{Smyth.} the committee appointed on his petition, have made the following report.

'We, the committee appointed on the within petition ^{Report.} of Edward Smyth, gentleman, praying to have a new lease for lives renewable for ever from the city, of a ^{Lease.} concern formerly demised to his grandfather, John ^{Concern} Smyth, esquire, known by the name of Issold's Tower, ^{Smyth.} with a small parcel of ground at the lower end of ^{Issold's} Kennedy's lane, at the yearly rent of twenty shillings ^{Tower.} and half a year's rent on the fall of every life and ^{Kennedy's} capons yearly, to the Lord Mayor, at Christmas, do ^{lane.} find that the city on the 20th of July, 1705, demised ^{Rent.} the said premises on the terms above set forth to the said John Smyth, for the lives of Edward Smyth, John ^{Lord} Smyth, junior, and James Smyth, sons of the said ^{Mayor.} John Smyth, the petitioner's grandfather, with a clause of renewal for ever, on the conditions above set forth, the said original lease being lost or mislaid, as the petitioner recites in his petition. ^{1705.}

'We find by an act of Midsummer assembly, 1723, ^{1723.} the life of Mr. William Smyth, lately deceased, of the ^{Smyth.} king's bench office, and one of the sons of the said John Smyth, the elder, was ordered to be inserted instead of Edward Smyth, and we apprehend that at this time, there are not any of the lives subsisting by the said ^{Lives.} grant or order, but this being a matter of difficulty for us to determine, whether the petitioner had a right to a renewal of the said lease. We directed the counter ^{Renewal.} part of the said lease, with the within petition, and the ^{Lease.} petitioner's right thereto, to be laid before Mr. Recorder ^{Recorder.}

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Premises.

for his opinion, whether the premises are legally vested in the petitioner, and in case they are, whether it is incumbent on the city to execute a new lease thereof, in regard all the lives are dropt. Roll xxii.
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City.
Lease.
Fine.

‘That Mr. Recorder, having considered this matter, is of opinion that the city is obliged to renew the said lease, on payment of interest for the fine, from six months after the fall of each life, and that it would be advisable to make a new lease to the petitioner for the lives in his petition named. reciting the grant of the former lease, the renewal that was made under it, the loss of that lease, and the falling of the lives. m. 10.

Arrears.
Lease.

‘On the whole matter, we are of opinion, on the petitioner’s paying down all arrears of rent and duties, with the several fines and interest upon each, from six months after the fall of each life, that a new lease be made to the petitioner for the lives mentioned in his petition, with a clause of renewal for ever, on the terms in the original lease, and which we recommend may be done accordingly.

‘All which is submitted to your honours, this 12th day of July, 1756.’

Order.
Lease.
Rent.
Fines.
Interest.

And the said Edward Smyth, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a new lease be made to the petitioner for his own life and the lives of Thomas Smyth and Greatrakes Smyth, his brothers, with a clause of renewal for ever, at the yearly rent of twenty shillings and capons, on the petitioner’s paying down all arrears of rent and duties, with the several fines and interest upon each fine, from six months after the fall of each life, (a new fine to be considered as due and payable, with interest from the end of every seven years after the fall of every life, where there shall appear to have been an omission to renew within that

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m. 10.

time), such new lease to contain such clauses and 1756.
covenants, as Mr. Recorder shall advise, and that the Recorder.
committee be continued to compute the said fines and
interest thereon accordingly.

[10.] George Risk, stationer, and David Henderson, Risk,
tanner, setting forth that the city by lease for lives stationer.
renewable for ever, dated the 15th May, 1755, demised Henderson,
to the petitioners, a parcel of waste ground, formerly tanner.
the city ditch, lying behind the city wall on the west Waste
end of the old bridge, for the life and lives of John ground.
Bagnell, son of Alexander Bagnell, of Saint Nicholas City ditch.
street, merchant tailor, James King, son of John King, City wall.
of Goula, in the county of Fermanagh, gentleman, and Old bridge.
Samuel Collins, of the city of Dublin, ribbon weaver, Bagnell.
at the annual rent of £5, with capon money and half King.
a year's rent on the fall of each life. Collins.

'That said James King is lately dead, in whose King.
place and stead, the petitioners' name, the life of John
Paumier, the younger son of John Paumier, of Dublin, Paumier.
sugar baker, to be added and inserted in a new lease
of the said premises, together with the lives of the said
John Bagnell and Samuel Collins, the surviving lives
in the said lease, the petitioners being ready to pay the
fine for renewal, all arrears of rent and duties according Fine.
to the original grant, and therefore pray that the life Rent.
of the said John Paumier, junior, be inserted in a new
lease to the petitioners, instead of the said James King, Lease.
the same to be affixed by way of label to the original
lease: granted, according to the prayer of the petition Order.
on the petitioners paying down the fine and the arrears
of rent, etc., as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[11.] Peter Paumier and John Paumier, merchants, Paumier,
setting forth that they are tenants to the city by lease merchants.
for lives renewable for ever made to James King, of City wall.
part of the city wall on the west side of Bridge street, Bridge
street.

1756. at the yearly rent of twenty shillings and ten shillings as a fine upon the fall of a life. Roll xxii.
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King, deceased. That James King, son of John King, of Goula, one of the lives in the said lease named, is lately dead,
 Paumier. that they desire to have the life of John Paumier, son to the petitioner, Peter Paumier, to be added to the said
 Lease. lease in the room of the said James King, deceased,
 Renewal. and pray a renewal accordingly, and that the same be
 Order. affixed by way of label to the former lease: granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, on the petitioners paying down the fine and the arrears of rent, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Goddard, Scriven, clerks to commons. [12.] James Goddard and Edward Scriven, clerks to the Sheriffs and commons, praying an augmentation
 Allowances. to the yearly allowances usually granted them: ordered, that £10, a year be added to each of the petitioner's former allowance, during the city's pleasure, and to commence from this assembly.

Taylor, attorney. [13.] Benjamin Taylor, gentleman, a freeman and an attorney of the king's bench: admitted an attorney of the Tholsel court, during the city's pleasure.

Tholsel court. [14.] Robert Hargrave, high constable, setting forth
 Hargrave, high constable. that he had his jaw bone broke and two of his teeth
 Abuses. knocked out, and received other abuses in the execution of his office, and got no satisfaction for the same, and prays relief: ordered, that the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Payment. [15.] Thomas Babington, smith, praying to be appointed engine keeper, instead of Mr. Bolton, deceased: ordered, that the within named Thomas Babington be appointed engine keeper and assistant fire extinguisher, under Mr. George Robinson, during the city's pleasure, at an annual salary of £10, to commence from this day. m. 10 b.

Kelly, serjeant at mace. [16.] Thomas Kelly, bricklayer, praying to be

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admitted one of the serjeants at mace, instead of John Quarle, deceased: ordered, that the above Thomas Kelly be admitted one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1757, giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the petitioner having resigned the office of one of the common council of this city, and paid £10, to the city treasurer for the use of the city.

Admit-
tance.

[17.] Mary Gunan, alias Adamson, Rachel Adamson, and Ann Adamson, praying the city's favour: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners £20, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Gunan.
Adamson.

Grant.

[18.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 16th day of July, 1756.

Ballast
Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded with all the expedition in our power in carrying on the works on the South Bull and building the new walls, neither of which has received any damage since your last meeting, and we shall continue to make all the progress we can during this present good season.'

Report.

South Bull.

New walls.

'We further acquaint your honours, that we are going on with the repairs of the floats and gabbards, as this is the proper season, and shall continue doing all necessary works, as the weather permits and your honours shall direct.'

Floats.
Gabbards.

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think proper.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find a balance in the Master's hands of £538 2s. 8d.'

Cash.

Balance.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 30th

Ballast
Office
account.

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Ballast
Office
account.

day of April last, inclusive, to this 16th day of July, 1756, exclusive. Roll xxii.
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Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in last assembly	423	18	1
To cash received since of ships, etc.	1028	11	10
To do. received the balance of the £10,000, granted by Parliament	1000	0	0			
				£2,452	9	11

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast for ships	..	...	...	192	12	0
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	332	11	10½
By do. paid for building the new walls this quarter	..	...	...	984	18	11
By do. paid salaries	...	...	..	241	0	0
By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	...	...	...	84	1	6
By do. paid for repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	62	10	11½
By do. paid for sundries for the light ship...	...	...	...	18	12	0
				£1,914	7	3
By balance in the hands of alderman Hunt, Ballast Master	...	...	...	538	2	8
				£2,452	9	11

Orders
unpaid.

N.B. The following orders remain unpaid.				£	s.	d.
John Smith	...	...	...	226	5	0
Benjamin Pemberton	...	...	...	111	18	2
Thomas Hawkshaw	...	...	...	12	2	3
Benjamin Pemberton	...	...	...	99	5	9
Evan Loyd	...	...	...	108	14	10
Charles Blackham	...	...	...	168	7	6
				£726	13	6

‘Percivall Hunt. — Arthur Lamprey. — Daniel Falkiner.—George Ribton.—Thomas Cooke.—Patrick Hamilton. — Henry Hart. — Samuel Cooke. — John Hornby.—John Cooke.’

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1756. July 16.—Admissions to franchise.

m. 9.

1756. July 20.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 32

1756. October 15.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 16.

Lord Mayor: John Forbes; Sheriffs: Peter Barré and Charles Nobileau.

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t. 16.

[1.] Jacob Scriven, clerk to the right honourable John Forbes, esquire, Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, setting forth that his Lordship being elected into the Mayoralty of this city for the present year, will be at great expense to support the dignity of the same, and therefore prays the usual allowance to be paid for his Lordship's use. 1756.
Scriven,
clerk.
Mayoralty.

Ordered, that the treasurer of the city of Dublin do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner, for his Lordship's use, the sum of £500, sterling, one moiety thereof at Christmas next, and the other moiety at Midsummer next, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Order.
Payment.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with water, have made the following report. City pipe
water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with water, being informed by messieurs Daniel and French, that a supply of timber was wanted for the service of the pipe water works, and being told that there was a cargo of Norway fir timber then upon the river, belonging to Mr. Gerrard. We appointed alderman Crampton and Mr. Callbeck to view the same, and desired they might agree with the said Gerrard for a float thereof, upon the most reasonable terms they could, if they found it fit and proper for that service. Report.
Daniel.
French.
Timber.
Gerrard.
Crampton.
Callbeck.

'They reported that they had examined the timber, and did apprehend it was very fit and proper for that use, and had accordingly agreed for one float, which measured 22 tons, 17½ feet, the expense whereof was £41 18s., for which we gave an order upon the city treasurer, and was accordingly paid by him. Timber.
One float.
Expense.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 14th October, 1756.' Payment

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.

1756. report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, Roll xxii
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the committee's report confirmed, made an act of
assembly, and the committee continued, and that the
Commoner commons do name a commoner, instead of Charles
Nobileau. Nobileau, esquire.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that of
late the peace of this city has been greatly disturbed
by several notorious rioters, some of whom have been
apprehended and convicted, and others remain untaken,
that it would be a great encouragement to have rioters
taken and brought to justice, if the right honourable
the Lord Mayor was authorized to draw upon the city
treasurer from time to time, as there may be occasion,
for money not exceeding £50. and that the same, or a
proportion thereof, be distributed for the purpose afore-
said.

Order. Ordered, that the treasurer of the city revenues do,
Lord Mayor. on drafts from the right honourable the Lord Mayor,
pay his Lordship such sums of money, as he shall from
time to time draw for, provided the same do not exceed
Sums. the sum of £50, in the whole, and the said several sums
so to be drawn for, shall be distributed in such pro-
portions as his Lordship shall think proper, for reward-
ing such persons as shall be found serviceable and
Rewards. active in apprehending and convicting rioters, the same
to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee for viewing and subdividing the lands of
Lands of Baldoyle. Baldoyle, have made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for viewing and sub-
Subdivid- dividing the lands of Baldoyle, inform your honours,
ing. that our subcommittee lately went upon the said
City surveyor. lands with the city surveyor, who under their inspec-
Lots. tion subdivided the same into nine divisions or lots,
Atcheson, exclusive of Mrs. Atcheson's holding, as may appear
Map. by the map and reference thereto annexed to this our

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report, and to effect which business, the said sub-1756.
committee met a considerable time ago for that pur-Committee.
pose, but were prevented from accomplishing the same
by the uncertainty and wetness of the weather.

Weather

‘Your committee are of opinion, that an advertise-Advertise-
ment be inserted in the public papers, for setting the-ment.
said lands by public cant to the fairest and best bidders,Lands.
for the term of 99 years, the person or persons takingPublic cant.
the same to fine off one fourth part of the rent, that theBidders.
same shall be canted to, at 16 years’ purchase.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 23rd
September, 1756.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,
the committee’s report confirmed, made an act of
assembly, and the committee continued, and that they
be empowered to set the said lands of Baldoyle by Lands.
public cant, to the fairest and best bidders, as the samePublic cant.
are now subdivided and set out in the map heretoBidders.
annexed, for the term of 99 years from Michaelmas
last, and that the persons declared to be the best bidders
shall fine down a fourth part of the rent, that the sameRent.
shall be canted to at 16 years purchase, and likewise
pay down a fourth part of the said fine, at the time ofFine.
the cant, and the remainder on perfection of the leases,Leases.
which are to be executed within six months from the
time of the cant, or the deposit be forfeited, and thatDeposit
the said committee publish advertisements, in suchforfeited.
manner as they shall think fit for the purposeAdvertise-
aforesaid.ments.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
year, for which the city beams and scales were set, willCity beams
expire the 1st of November next, and pray that a com-
mittee be now appointed to set the same for another
year: ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Order.
Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works,

1756. alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Mead, alderman Hamilton, and six of the commons, or any five of them. Roll xxii.
m. 16 b.
- Committee. whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to set by public cant, the said beams and scales for one year, by public cant, the said beams and scales for one year, commencing the 1st of November next. That notice thereof be inserted in the public papers, the person so farming the same is to pay down to the city treasurer, such sum of money as they shall be canted to.
- Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Darquier, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cave, Mr. Dickinson.
- Repairs of Tholsel. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for repairing the Tholsel, have made the following report.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed for repairs of the Tholsel, have viewed the place, usually called the Lord Tholsel. Lord Mayor's hearing room. Mayor's hearing room. fitted up and made convenient to answer the purpose it was designed for, but in order to make the said room more commodious for the reception of the chief magistrate and for the decent reception of persons of distinction, who may have business with his Lordship. Your committee apprehend there should be some spot of ground taken, whereon to erect a room not only for the purpose, but might serve on many occasions for committees to transact business in.
- Ground. 'We find that part of the present hearing room is held by the city under lease from Mr. Henry Cotton for 21 years, from the 25th of March, 1748, at the yearly rent of £8, and contains in front to Ram alley in the clear 10 feet 6 inches, in front to the church yard of Saint Nicholas' parish in the clear 12 feet 4 inches, and in depth from front to rear 19 feet 8 inches, the rest of the said room is the inheritance of the city, as we are told.
- Lease. Cotton.
- Ram alley.
- Saint Nicholas parish.

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'We find that the said Henry Cotton is proprietor and owner of a concern adjoining the south part of the said hearing room in Ram alley, and known by the sign of the Ram. We treated with Mr. Cotton about the said concern or house, and find he cannot set for a longer term than 31 years, that he is willing to give a lease of the said two concerns for 31 years, from the 25th of March last, at the yearly rent of £18, and £20, to be paid him in hand by the city as a fine, as appears by an instrument under his hand and seal hereto annexed, and on the whole matter, considering how the city is circumstanced with respect to the first lease, of the said Cotton above mentioned, and the utility that will attend the said designed room when built. Your committee are of opinion, that the terms in the said Cotton's annexed instrument be complied with, and that leases be executed accordingly.

1756.
Cotton.
Concern.
Ram alley
Sign
of the
Ram.

Lease.

Rent.

Lease.

Terms.

m. 15.

'Which is submitted to your honours, this 4th day of September, 1756.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be continued to enquire into the title of the said Mr. Cotton, whether he has a right to take a fine and make the within lease.

Title.
Cotton.

[7.] Edmond Madden, setting forth that the committee appointed on his petition, have made the following report.

Madden.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the petition of Edmond Madden was referred, praying to be continued overseer of the water course, have taken the same into our consideration, and are of opinion that he is both a useful and necessary officer, inasmuch as many abuses are by him prevented from being committed in the said course, which otherwise would [occur,] and do therefore recom-

Report.

Pipe water.

Madden,
overseer of
water
course.

Abuses.

1756. mend that he be continued overseer of the said course Roll xxii. m. 15.
 Continued during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary of £20,
 overseer and that all arrears of salary due to him on that
 Salary. account be discharged.

‘All which is submitted to your honours, this 23rd day of September, 1756.’

Order. And the said Edmond Madden, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: ordered, that the petitioner be continued overseer of the water course, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, Salary. 1757, at the usual salary of £20, the same to commence from Michaelmas last.

Usher. [8.] John Usher, setting forth that the committee appointed to reconsider the former report, have made their report of the 12th of October, instant, as followeth.

Report. ‘We, the committee appointed to reconsider the within report, met on the 12th day of October, instant, and took into consideration the whole proceedings of Usher. Mr. John Usher, since his farming the one moiety of Dues. the dues of Smithfield from the city, and find that at Smithfield. the time the said dues were farmed to him, Andrew Kelly. Kelly had been directed to receive the said dues for the use of the city, from the death of Mr. Richard Rickisson. Rickisson, for one year ending the 25th of March, 1753, and that the said John Usher was directed to settle with the said Kelly for said dues to that time, and that Amount. he never received any more from said Kelly than £50, he having died insolvent.

Collection. ‘That in March, 1753, the said Usher took the collection of the said dues into his own care, and after Cattle. having kept an exact account of all the cattle sold in Smithfield. Smithfield market for about a month, he called upon the several salesmasters for the dues payable by each Salesmas- ters refused to pay dues. of them, which they positively refused to pay, and declared that they would not pay any dues, but what

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should be collected at the pens as the cattle were sold, 1756.
that thereupon said Usher attempted to collect said dues Pens.
every market day in the market, and for that purpose Dues.
employed several assistants, but found that method Market.
of collecting so expensive, and so liable to frauds, Frauds.
that he thought it best to desist, until he could have
the aid and direction of the city, for which purpose he Direction of
petitioned the assembly to have a committee appointed. city.

‘ Which committee sat several times to enquire into
the affair and summoned the salesmasters to attend, in Salesmas-
order to put it on a proper footing, the salesmasters ters sum-
refusing to pay any dues from the time said Usher moned.
farmed them, till the 1st of November, 1754, and to Refused to
have an abatement of five shillings in the pound for pay dues.
the future.

‘ The committee thought proper to order bills to be Bills in
filed against them, in the high court of chancery, but chancery.
at a subsequent meeting of the committee, they, with
the advice of the Recorder, directed the said Usher to
comply with the above terms, rather than involve the Terms.
city in a lawsuit, and to collect the said dues for the Collection
year ending the 1st of November, 1755, and return of dues.
them an account of the same, which he has done, as
may appear by the report of the committee, dated the
9th day of July, 1756.

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‘ As it appears to your committee that said Usher
has not received any profits or other advantage for all Profits.
his trouble and attendance in collecting said dues. We
are of opinion that the balance remaining in his hands Balance re-
to November, 1755, being £100 12s. 0½d., should be mitted.
remitted him, as a compensation for his said trouble,
and that he be continued to collect the said dues during
the city’s pleasure, he paying for the same an annual Annual sum.
sum of £50, sterling.

‘ All which is submitted to your honours, this 12th
day of October, 1756.’

1756.
Order.

And the said John Usher, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxii.
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Burrowes,
city house-
keeper.

[9.] Sarah Burrowes, city housekeeper, setting forth that it was usual to allow her predecessors in that employ £10, yearly, for pens, ink, and other necessities for the city's use, and praying to be allowed the same: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £10, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Payment.

Carriage
and
footways.
Essex
Bridge.
Ormond
Bridge.
Sweeper
appointed.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the carriage and footways over Essex Bridge and Ormond Bridge are seldom or never swept by the city scavengers, by which means they become very inconvenient to foot people, and pray that a proper person be appointed at a weekly salary for that purpose: ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do employ a person to sweep the footways of the said bridges every day and the carriage ways twice a week. That he be obliged to keep the same free from any obstruction and stoppages, which may be occasioned by beggars, or sellers of fruit upon either of the said bridges, and that he be paid, by the city treasurer, a weekly allowance of five shillings, and to provide at his own expense brooms and shovels for doing the said work.

Obstruc-
tion.

Beggars.

Sellers of
fruit.

Allowance.

Brooms.
Shovels.

Delamain,
City
Marshal.

[11.] William Delamain, City Marshal, setting forth that the committee appointed on his petition have made the following report.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed on the within petition of William Delamain, City Marshal, praying that he be considered for a loss that he may sustain, on account of his being obliged to discharge such prisoners out of his custody without fees or chamber rent, as shall take the benefit of the late act of parliament for relief of insolvent debtors, and also on account of the regulation

Loss.

Prisoners.

Fees.
Chamber
rent.

Debtors.

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m. 15 b.

in issuing summonses by the chief magistrate instead 1756.
of warrants, which prevents numbers of people being Sum-
lodged in the Marshalsea that otherwise would, have monses.
taken the said petition into our consideration and are
of opinion that the petitioner will be a sufferer on
account of discharging prisoners, pursuant to the said Prisoners.
act, without receiving his fees and chamber rent, and
as a compensation for which your committee recom- Compensa-
mend that the said marshal be allowed in his rent for tion.
the said Marshalsea, the sum of £30, and in regard to Allowance.
the loss that he may have by the new regulation of Loss.
issuing summonses instead of warrants as above men-
tioned. We are of opinion that he be allowed likewise
the further sum of £30, in the aforesaid rent. Rent.

‘ Which is submitted to your honours this 2nd day
of September, 1756.’

And the said William Delamain, praying to confirm Order.
the said report and make the same an act of assembly:
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an
act of assembly.

[12.] Thomas Wilson, setting forth that the com- Wilson,
mittee appointed on his petition have made the follow- receiver of
ing report. tolls and
customs.

‘ We, the committee appointed on the within petition Report.
of Thomas Wilson, receiver of the city tolls and customs
at Dromcondra avenue, praying to be considered in Drom-
regard he is under house rent and obliged to hire an condra
assistant to help him in the discharge of his duty, have avenue.
taken the same into our consideration and find that the
tolls and customs received at that avenue are very Tolls.
considerable, and do apprehend that it is not possible Customs.
for one man to receive them, they being collected as Collected
well in the night as in the day, and are of opinion that night and
he be allowed £8, sterling, yearly, for a house during day.
his continuance in that employment, over and above Allowance.
his present salary.

1756. 'Which is submitted to your honours, this 27th day of August, 1756.' Roll xxii.
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Order. And the said Thomas Wilson, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Goddard,
Scriven,
clerks to
Sheriffs and
commons. [13.] James Goddard and Edward Scriven, clerks to the Sheriffs and commons of the said city, setting forth that there was due to the petitioner, Goddard, £12 10s., for one year and three months' service, due at last Midsummer assembly, and to the petitioner, Scriven, £7 10s., for nine months' service, due at the same time, at the rate of £10, yearly, to each, and prayed to be paid the same.

Order. Ordered, that the treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner, James Goddard, £12 10s., as a compensation for his service for one year and a quarter ending Midsummer last, and that the said treasurer do likewise pay the petitioner, Edward Scriven, £7 10s., as a gratuity for his service for nine months ending Midsummer aforesaid, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Roe, gaoler
of Newgate. [14.] George Roe, praying to be continued in the employment of gaoler of Newgate, he having good security for the faithful discharge of that office and of indemnifying the city from all escapes: ordered, that the petitioner be continued gaoler of Newgate, until next Christmas assembly, 1757, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Walker,
serjeant at
mace. [15.] James Walker, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, he having lodged £10, with the city treasurer for that purpose: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1757, on

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his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, provided he does not keep a public house or retail liquors.

[16.] William Roe, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, he having lodged £10, with the city treasurer for that purpose: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1757, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, provided he does not keep a public house or retail liquors during the said year.

Roe,
serjeant at
mace.

[17.] George Cawthorn, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, he having lodged £10, with the city treasurer for that purpose: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1757, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, provided he does not keep a public house or retail liquors in that year.

Cawthorn,
serjeant at
mace.

[18.] Edward Nowlan, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, he having lodged £10, with the city treasurer for that purpose: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1757, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, provided he does not keep a public house or retail liquors during the said year.

Nowlan,
serjeant at
mace.

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[19.] Thomas Plunkett, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: granted, during the city's pleasure, provided he does not keep a public house or retail liquors.

Plunkett,
serjeant at
mace.

[20.] William Coleman, praying to be continued one

Coleman,
serjeant at
mace.

1756. of the serjeants at mace: granted, during the city's pleasure, provided he does not keep a public house or retail spiritous liquors. Roll xxii.
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O'Neil, serjeant at mace. [21.] Arthur O'Neil, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: granted, during the city's pleasure, provided he does not keep a public house or retail liquors.

O'Neil, serjeant at mace. [22.] John O'Neil, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: granted, during the city's pleasure, provided he does not keep a public house or retail spiritous liquors.

Ballast Office. [23.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 15th October, 1756.

Report.
Piles.
New walls. ' Since our last report to your honours, we have gone on in repairing the piles and carrying on the new walls, with all possible expedition, and shall continue so doing as the weather permits.

Floats.
Gabbards.
Light ship. ' We further acquaint your honours, that we are going on repairing and graving the floats and gab-bards, and have given the floating light ship a good repair, and have ordered new chains for her in the place of those that gave way the last bad weather, and shall continue doing all other necessary works, as your honours shall direct.'

Order.
Burton. ' Ordered, to proceed as the committee shall think fit, and that sir Charles Burton be added to the said committee, instead of alderman Bowen, deceased.

' An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

Balance. ' Which we have examined and find a balance in the Ballast Master's hands of £530 17s. 7½d.'

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 16th day of July last, inclusive, to this 15th day of October, 1756, inclusive.

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Ballast Office, Dr.				1756.		
				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to the last assembly	538	2	8
To cash received since of ships	1362	8	8
To do. received at the treasury, being the first of the second						
£10,000	...	...	...	1000	0	0
				£2,900	11	4

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for ships	...	...	...	270	10	4
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	..	..	...	253	5	6
By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	...	1126	6	10
By do. paid salaries	...	...	...	139	0	0
By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	...	...	...	72	18	1½
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	436	19	10
By do. paid for sundries for the light ship	...	...	...	70	13	1
				£2,369	13	8½
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master				530	17	7½
				£2,900	11	4

'John Forbes.—Peter Barré.—Thomas Cooke.—
Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Thomas Mead.—
John Hornby.—Patrick Hamilton.—John Tew.—John
Cooke.'

m. 13. 1756. October 15.—Admissions to franchise. Frauchise.
m. 32. 1756. October 19.—Declaration and signatures. Declara-
tion.

m. 19. 1757. January 21.—Fourth Friday after the 25th 1757.
of December, 1756.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for setting the town and lands of
Baldoyle, the fishery and tithes thereof, for the term of
99 years, have made the following report. Town and
lands of
Baldoyle.
Fishery,
Tithes.

'We, the committee appointed by act of assembly
for setting the town and lands of Baldoyle, the fishery
and tithes thereof, for the term of 99 years, to be com-
puted from Michaelmas last, directed advertisements
to be inserted in the public papers giving notice, that
your committee would proceed to set the same by public
Public cant.

Report.

Advertise-
ments

1757.
Lots set.

cant, as they had been lately subdivided into nine divisions or lots to the best bidders on Friday, the 10th day of December, instant, at which time your committee met and set them agreeable to the said act of assembly in the following manner.

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Bidders.

‘The act of assembly directs that the persons declared the best bidders shall fine down one fourth part of the rent, that the same shall be canted to at 16 years’ purchase, and shall likewise pay down a fourth part of the said fine at the time of such cant and the remainder on the perfection of the leases, and the following persons were the highest bidders.

Purchase.

Leases.

£ s. d.

Divisions.

‘The division No. 1, containing 177 acres, including the town of Baldoyle, the warren, common and fishery, to Mr. John Furnace, at £230, per annum, deposited by him, as a fourth part of the fine	230	0	0
‘The division No. 2, containing 27 acres, to Mr. John Adamson, at £23 8s., per annum, deposited by him, as a fourth part of the fine	20	0	0
‘The division No. 3, containing 36 acres, to said Mr. Adamson, at £34 13s. 6d., per annum, deposited by him, as a fourth part of the fine	30	0	0
‘The division No. 4, containing 14 acres, to the reverend Mr. John Wynn, at £17 0s. 8½d., per annum, deposited by him, as a fourth part of the fine	20	0	0
‘The division No. 5, containing 28 acres, to William Montgomery, esquire, at £30 2s. 7½d., per annum, deposited by him, as a fourth part of the fine	30	0	0

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Divisions.

‘ The division No. 6, to the same, containing 24 acres, at £25 15s. 9d., per annum, deposited by him, as a fourth part of the fine				25	0	0
‘ The division No. 7, containing 35 acres, to Mr. Charles Boyd, at £30 6s. 7d., per annum, deposited by him, as a fourth part of the fine				30	14	3
‘ The division No. 8, containing 37 acres, to Mr. John Adamson, at £39 0s. 6d., per annum, deposited by him, as a fourth part of the fine				30	0	0
‘ The division No. 9, containing 35 acres, to the same, at £33 17s. 8½d., per annum, deposited by him, as a fourth part of the fine				21	0	0

£ s. d.

‘ Total of the money paid on account of fines				437	8	0
‘ To be paid on the perfection of the leases				1419	9	2
‘ Rent remaining to the city, as by the said computation may appear				348	3	3

‘ All which is submitted to your honours, this 17th day of December, 1756.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order. report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City ferrys.

1757.	committee appointed to inspect the management of the	Roll xxii. m. 19.
City ferrys.	city ferrys, have made the following report.	
Report.	‘We, the committee appointed to inspect the management of the city ferrys, appointed our subcommittee to	
Accounts. Cooke, treasurer.	examine the accounts of alderman Daniel Cooke, late city treasurer, for the receipts, issues, and profits arising to the said city from the said ferrys, for the year	m. 19 b.
Ferrys.	commencing the 4th February, 1754, and ending the 28th January, 1755, and also the disbursements on account of the boats during the same time, who having	
Boats.	examined the same, reported to us, that the said account amounted to £2,236 4s. 2d., including a balance of £90 10s. 11d., due by the said treasurer on passing his last account.	
Disburse- ments. Overseers of Essex Bridge.	‘That the disbursements, together with the several sums paid to the overseers of Essex Bridge, amount to £1,644 7s. 9d., the poundage whereof being money paid at sixpence per pound, amounts to £41 2s. 2d.	
Balance.	‘We find that the balance remaining in the said treasurer’s hands on account of money received during the said time is £550 14s. 3d., which he is charged in the subsequent account for the full produce of the said boats, commencing the 28th of January, 1755, and ending the 1st day of July following, which account the said subcommittee examined and also the disbursements for the said time, which said several accounts are hereto annexed.	
Account for money.	‘They likewise reported to us, that the account for money received during the five months, amounted to £219 3s. 5½d., which with the above balance of £550 14s. 3d., makes the sum of £769 17s. 8½d., and that the disbursements for said time, together with the several sums paid to the overseers of Essex Bridge, amounted to £751 2s. 2d., and the poundage to £18 15s. 6½d., which added together makes the above sum of £769 17s. 8½d., and we find, that there has been	

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paid to the overseers of Essex Bridge, out of the above 1757.
disbursements, the sum of £1,694 2s. 6½d., sterling.

‘Which we submit to your honours, this 16th day of
November, 1756.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,
the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of
assembly.

[3.] Thomas Snow, praying a consideration for col- Snow.
lecting the small rents at Baldoyle, and for showing Rents.
the lands to such persons as were desirous to view the Baldoyle.
same.

Ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Order.
Mayor’s warrant, pay the petitioner £11 7s. 6d., for Payment.
his trouble in attending the lands of Baldoyle, the same
to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[4.] Thomas Ashe, setting forth that in November, Ashe, keeper
1754, he was by the then Lord Mayor appointed keeper of granary
of the granary at the market house, instead of John at the
Sinclair, deceased, and that a salary of £15, per annum market
was always annexed to that employment, which he ever house.
since constantly attended, without receiving any part Sinclair,
of the said salary, and therefore prayed a recompense deceased.
for his former services and his future attendance, as Salary.
should be thought proper.

Ordered, that the petitioner be paid £30, in full for Order.
two years’ salary, for his care and trouble in attending Payment.
the granary at the market house, ending November
last past, and that he be continued in said employ dur- Continued
ing the pleasure of the city at the said salary. in employ.

[5.] Samuel Lee, and the rest of the city music, pray- Lee, and
ing to be continued as the band of city music and to be band of
paid for their last year’s service. city music.

Ordered, that the petitioners be continued as the band Order.
of city music, for one year ending Christmas assembly,
1758, and that their salary of £60, now due, be paid Salary.

1757. over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and that they make such Roll xxii.
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- Deduction. deduction thereout as they shall think proper, for any neglect or non-attendance committed by them, the residue thereof after such deduction to be paid the
- Payment. petitioners and the said sum to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.
- John Rocque, topographer. [6.] John Rocque, topographer to his royal highness the Prince of Wales, praying to be considered for taking and publishing an exact survey of this city and its environs, (agreeable to his great plan of the city of London,) in four sheets, which with great pains, labour and expense, he reduced into one sheet, and that the Survey of Dublin and environs.
- Subscriptions. the subscriptions for this work have not in any sort answered his expectation.
- Order. Ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Payment. [7.] Ann Forrest, widow of John Forrest, formerly marshal of this city, setting forth that she was to be paid an annuity of £40, during her widowhood, that there are two years due to her of said annuity, ending the 10th day of November last, and prays relief: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £40, the same to be allowed on his accounts. m. 18.
- Forrest, widow. Annuity.
- Payment. ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £40, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Sleane, serjeant at mace. [8.] John Sleane, one of the serjeants at mace, praying to be continued in his employment for another year, he having lodged £10, with the city treasurer for that purpose: ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1758, upon his giving such security for indemnifying of the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.
- Auditors of city accounts. [9.] 21st January, 1757.

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Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

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Auditors of
city
accounts.

Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, alderman King, alderman Thomas Cooke, sir George Ribton, alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Mead, alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman Hamilton.

And eighteen of the commons, to be named by the Commons. commons, or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1755, to Michaelmas, 1756. The commons are.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Allen, Mr. Cave, Mr. Thomas Blood, Mr. Sankey, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Leslie, Mr. John Read, Mr. Meares, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bomes, Mr. James Taylor, brewer, Mr. Lemaistre, Mr. Henry Williams, Mr. John Power, Mr. Morgan.

[10.] Arthur Lamprey and Charles Rossel, esquires, late Sheriffs, are appointed masters of the city works, for the ensuing year.

Masters of
city works.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee for setting by cant the lots No. 6: 7: 8: 9: 10: and 11: belonging to the city, on the South Strand.

Lots on the
South
Strand.

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Percivall Hunt, junior, alderman Mead, alderman Hamilton.

Order.

And eight of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to set the above mentioned lots, for the term of 99 years, by public cant to the fairest and best bidders, and that they publish an advertisement in the public papers for that purpose.

Commons.

Lots.

Cant.

The persons declared the best bidders to fine off one third part of the rent, that the same shall be canted to

Bidders.

1757. at 16 years' purchase, that they enquire into the present Roll xxii.
m. 18.
Leases. tenants' leases and agreements, and also into the rent
Rent. and arrears by them respectively due, so as to have the
same settled and paid into the city treasurer.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Shimmin, Mr.
Candler, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Goodwin, Mr.
Maine, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Gibball.

Hunt, [12.] The report of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast
Ballast Master. Master, to the general assembly of the 21st day of
January, 1757.

Report. 'Since the committee's last report to your honours,
South Bull. the repairs of the works on the South Bull have been
carried on in the most effectual manner and have re-
ceived little or no damage from sea or weather, until by
Wreck. the late violent storms, a ship was wrecked on the
Piles. south of the piles, whereby they received very consider-
able damage, to repair which all the care and attention
possible is taken.'

Ordered, to proceed as the committee appointed this
day shall direct.

Floating 'I further acquaint your honours, that the floating
light. light, by said storms, has broke two of her chains, and
the proper care is taken for her security, till your
honours will appoint a new committee.

New walls. 'The new walls are carrying on without any inter-
ruption, with all the diligence and care that is possible,
whereon has been expended this quarter £1,239 8s. 6d.

'As appears by an abstract of the accounts hereunto
annexed.

'All which are humbly submitted to your honours.

'Edward Hunt.'

21st January, 1757.

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Order. Ordered, that alderman Macarell, alderman Hart,
alderman King, sir George Ribton, alderman Thomas

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Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Hornby, sir 1757.
Charles Burton, alderman Bailie, alderman Murray.

And twenty of the commons, to be named by the com-
mons, or any seven of them, be and are appointed a
committee of directors of the Ballast Office.

[The twenty of the commons:] Mr. Thomas Read;
Mr. Weld, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Huband, Mr. Rossel, Mr. Allen, Mr. Barré, Mr.
Nobileau, Mr. Brown, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Thomas Blood,
Mr. Cave, James Taylor, esquire, Mr. Sankey, Mr.
Fetherston, Mr. Candler, Mr. Bailie, Mr. Meares.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at
last Easter assembly, it was directed that the several
persons in possession of some concerns belonging to the
city in and near Temple Bar should be continued in
their several holdings for one year ending the 25th
March, 1757, that said time is near expiring, and as the
premises are in a ruinous and decayed condition, the
same should be set to solvent and improving tenants,
and pray that a committee be appointed to set the said
holdings by cant to the best and fairest bidder.

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor,
Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, sir
Samuel Cooke, alderman King, alderman Thomas
Cooke, alderman John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, alder-
man Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman Hamilton.

And sixteen of the commons, to be named by the
commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor
and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are
appointed a committee to enquire into city lands, the
leases whereof are near expiring, and that they do set
by public cant to the best bidders, the ground and con-
cerns belonging to the city, situate in and near Temple
Bar, for the term of 99 years, to commence from the
25th of March next, and publish advertisements accord-
ingly.

1757.
City's title.
Essex
street.
Crane lane.
Dame street.
Newman.

And that the said committee be desired to expedite the enquiry into the city's title, to ground on and near Essex street, Crane lane and Dame street, formerly demised to Jacob Newman, and to prosecute the city's right thereto. The commons are.

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Commons.

[The sixteen of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. Allen, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Ribton, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Sankey, Mr. Cave, Mr. Candler, Mr. Thomas Blood, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Conran, Mr. Shimin, Mr. Dickinson.

Holding in
James'
street.
Rebecca
Seaman.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to set a holding in James' street by public cant, being formerly set to Rebecca Seaman, the lease whereof determined at Michaelmas, 1755.

Order.

Ordered, that the committee appointed for enquiring into city leases near expiring, do set the above mentioned holding by public cant to the fairest and best bidder, for the term of 99 years.

Public cant.

Quay wall
and road.

[15.] Certain of the commons, praying to repair the quay wall and road, opposite to the several lots or holdings belonging to the city on the South Strand.

South
Strand.

Order.

Ordered, that the quay wall and road, opposite to the several lots or holdings now in the city's possession, on the South Strand, be forthwith repaired and made good, and that the committee for setting by public cant the said holdings or lots, do direct the doing thereof, the expense attending the same to be paid by the city treasurer on an order from the said committee, and allowed on his accounts.

Public cant.

Payment.

Stalls, New-
hall market.

[16.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it would be for the advantage of the city to view the stalls in Newhall market and put them on a proper footing.

Order.

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Crampton, alderman Hamilton.

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m. 18 b. And eight of the commons, to be named by the com- 1757.
mons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and Commons.
one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are
appointed a committee to make an enquiry, with the Committee.
assistance of the city surveyor, about such stalls in Stalls
Newhall market as are now unset. unset.

That they be empowered to set the same by public Public cant.
cant, and publish advertisements accordingly, that the
Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do perfect leases thereof, and
that the said committee do make a complete rental of Rental.
the said market. The commons are.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Huband, Commons.
Mr. Darquier, Mr. Thomas Blood, Mr. Cave, Mr.
Buckley, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Powell.

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City's favour allowed.

City's
favour.

	£	s.	d.
[17.] To Anne Adair	2	0	0
[18.] To Rachel Adamson, and others ...	20	0	0
[19.] To Ann Bevan	3	0	0
[20.] To John Baker	2	0	0
[21.] To Rowland Benson	2	0	0
[22.] To Elinor Cuming	2	0	0
[23.] To John Cullen	2	0	0
[24.] To Francis Cock	2	0	0
[25.] To Marjery Collins	2	0	0
[26.] To Archibald Campbell	2	0	0
[27.] To Elizabeth Cornwall	2	0	0
[28.] To John Carmichael	2	0	0
[29.] To Mary Carmichael	2	0	0
[30.] To Thomas Dods	2	0	0
[31.] To John Frizell	2	0	0
[32.] To Alice French	10	0	0
[33.] To Joseph Fuller	2	0	0
[34.] To Frances Foreman	2	0	0

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City's
favour.

			£	s.	d.	Roll xxii. m. 17 b.
[35.]	To Elizabeth Guest	...	3	0	0	
[36.]	To Mary Gilbert	...	2	0	0	
[37.]	To Elizabeth Hunt	...	5	0	0	
[38.]	To Robert Haskin	...	2	0	0	
[39.]	To Darcy Hale	...	2	0	0	
[40.]	To James Hasla	...	2	0	0	
[41.]	To William Jones	...	3	0	0	
[42.]	To Bridget Knight	...	3	0	0	
[43.]	To James M'Gregor	...	3	0	0	
[44.]	To John Moreton	...	2	0	0	
[45.]	To Sarah Martin	...	2	0	0	
[46.]	To Elizabeth Owens	...	2	0	0	
[47.]	To Humphry Owens	...	2	0	0	
[48.]	To Ann Pazey	...	3	0	0	
[49.]	To Henry Pearson	...	3	0	0	
[50.]	To Sarah Prosser	...	10	0	0	
[51.]	To John Payne	...	2	0	0	
[52.]	To Bryan Quin	...	2	0	0	
[53.]	To David Quin	...	2	0	0	
[54.]	To Mary Rider	...	3	0	0	
[55.]	To Thomas Ross	...	3	0	0	
[56.]	To Timothy Saunderson	...	2	0	0	
[57.]	To Mary Scott	...	2	0	0	
[58.]	To Elizabeth Skiddy	...	3	0	0	
[59.]	To Frances Stanton	...	2	0	0	
[60.]	To Mary Ann Shiels	...	3	0	0	
[61.]	To Richard Walker	...	5	0	0	
[62.]	To Mary White	...	2	0	0	
[63.]	To Thomas Perry	...	2	0	0	
[64.]	To John Neale	2	0	0	
[65.]	To Mary Leear	...	2	0	0	

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[66.] State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 15th day of last October, to the 20th day of January, 1757, both inclusive.

Ballast
Office
account.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	...	...	..	530	17	7½
To cash received since of ships	...	...	...	842	10	5
To do. received at the treasury	...	...	...	1000	0	0
				£2,373	8	0½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for ships	...	...	...	181	1	4
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	213	1	6
By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	...	1239	8	6
By do. paid salaries	...	...	...	141	0	0
By do. paid house rent and petty disbursements	...	...	...	48	0	7½
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	54	6	10
By do. paid charges on the floating light	...	...	...	14	10	0
				£1,891	8	9½
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master				481	19	3
				£2,373	8	0¼

' John Forbes.—Charles Nobileau.—John Hornby.—
Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Thomas Mead.—Philip
Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Charles Burton.—
John Tew.'

m. 17.	1757. January 21.—Admissions to franchise.	Franchise.
m. 32.	1757. January 25.—Declaration and signatures.	Declara- tion.
m. 22.	1757. April 22.—Second Friday after Easter ¹	

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine the accounts of Mr. Richard Darling, collector of the pipe water revenue, commencing the 1st of November, 1750, and ending the 1st November, 1755, have made the following report.

Accounts of
Darling, col-
lector of
pipe water
revenue.

¹ Easter day, 10 April, 1757.

1757.	‘ We, the committee appointed for better supplying	Roll xxii. m. 22.
Report.	the city with pipe water, appointed a subcommittee to	
Darling.	examine the accounts of Mr. Richard Darling, collector	
Accounts.	of the pipe water revenue, from the 1st of November, 1750, to the 1st November, 1755, who having met accordingly, and adjourned from time to time, made the following report.	
Report. Subcom- mittee.	‘ We, the subcommittee appointed to examine the accounts of Mr. Richard Darling, collector of the pipe water revenue, directed Mr. Darling to lay before us, the several rent rolls, lists of arrears, and abstracts relative to the said revenue, from the 1st of November, 1750, to the 1st of November, 1755, and upon examining them, we found that several of them varied from the general account furnished by him, which he alleges to be owing to his books, etc., lying before the late committee, at the times that he was under a necessity of making out his books of collection for the succeeding years.	
Rent rolls. Arrears. Revenue.		
Differences.	‘ We took a good deal of pains to get these differences cleared up, but found that it would be attended with such delays, that we should not be able to make any satisfactory report for a long time, and that if they were cleared up, it would not produce any addition to the revenue for the time now past.	
Accounts settled.	‘ We therefore thought it more for the advantage of the city to settle the said accounts in the manner they were formerly settled, than by admitting further delays, prevent a regulation in this important part of the city’s revenue, which we apprehend is very much wanting, and accordingly examined his books of collection and duplicates for the before mentioned time, also the treasurer’s receipts, and having stated the account of receipts for each year, Mr. Darling verified them by affidavit. The whole receipt for the above time, we find is £12,078 3s. 4d., and the payments and other charges £12,022 10s. 10d., and the balance in Mr. Darling’s	
Books of collection.		
Receipt. Payments.		

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hands to November, 1755, is £55 12s. 6d., as appears 1757.
by the abstract hereunto annexed. Balance.

‘ We beg leave to observe to your honours, that we think it quite improper that the collector should make out a charge against himself, which has been the method hitherto used, and are of opinion that a proper officer should be appointed to make out a rent roll annually, and to furnish the collector or collectors with a proper charge against the several tenants of the city, and also to make out a proper charge against the collector or collectors, and settle with him or them for all arrears, deficiencies, etc., which we think would tend greatly to the increase of this part of the city revenue, it being in our opinion too extensive to be properly managed by one officer. Collector.
Charge.
Officer.
Rent roll.
Collectors
Tenants.
City revenue.

‘ We find that the arrear standing out is very considerable and requires some regulation, considerable sums being every year lost by tenants being suffered to run in arrear, some of whom compound for a small part, others suffer their branches to be cut, and others refuse either to pay, or suffer their branches to be cut, and whose branches the collector alleges, he dare not attempt to cut, some of them being persons of distinction and some of them part of the corporation of the city, many of those arrears are of so long a standing, that we are of opinion that they cannot all be recovered. Arrear.
Sums.
Tenants.
Branches.

‘ We therefore think, it would be advisable to appoint a committee to settle with the tenants in arrear, and compound with such as will not pay the whole in the best manner they can, and that they be empowered to cut off all branches that they cannot settle or compound for without distinction of persons. Tenants in arrear.
Branches.

‘ Mr. Darling laid before us the particulars, which occasion the difference between his rent roll and the charge made against him by Mr. Butler, which we examined and find that the £187, mentioned in the Darling.
Butler.

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1757. report of the former committee, should not be charged to Mr. Darling. Roll xxii.
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‘All which is submitted to your honours, this 14th day of April, 1757.’

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said committee be empowered to compound and settle with the several persons now in arrear for pipe water, in the best manner they can for the advantage of the city.

Forbes, clerk. [2.] The reverend John Forbes, clerk, bachelor of
Vicarage of arts, setting forth that the vicarage of Rathmacknee, in
Rathmack- the county of Wexford, to which the city has the right
nee. of presentation, is now become vacant by the death of
Wexford. the reverend William Stephens, late incumbent thereof.
Stephens, That the petitioner is a freeman of this city and son to
deceased. the present chief magistrate, and qualified to discharge
the duties of the said vicarage, therefore prays to be
presented to the same.

Order. Ordered, that a presentation be made out and put
Presenta- under the city seal, for presenting the abovenamed John
tion. Forbes, to the vicarage of Rathmacknee, in the county
City seal. of Wexford, vacant by the death of the reverend
William Stephens, clerk, late incumbent thereof.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
City leases committee appointed to enquire into city leases near
near expir- expiring, have made the following report.

Report. ‘We, the committee appointed to enquire into the city
leases near expiring, have found great difficulties in
Mears. tracing the exact mears and bounds of concerns formerly
Bounds. demised by the said city, and it is most evident that
from time to time, the city have been wronged of very
Estate. considerable parts of their estate, especially that lying
Dublin. in Dublin, and as this seems to be owing to nothing so
Long much as to their method of making very long leases,
leases.

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without any effectual provision for the keeping up evidence of the certainty of the thing demised. 1757.

‘Whereby at the expiration of the lease, it may be proved to be the same, notwithstanding the several changes it may have undergone, in the course of so many years, and for the want also of a proper provision, whereby the several persons from time to time coming into the possession of different part by mortgage or assignment of such part may appear to have so come into possession under a title derived from the city.’

Expiration
of lease.

Possession.

Title.

‘And as the annexing of maps to the original leases is in no sort a provision in the latter case, and not without something further, an effectual one in the former.

Maps.
Leases.

‘The following method, therefore, as necessary to the preservation of the city estate, is recommended to be observed in the making of all future leases.

Method for
preservation
of the
city estate.

1. ‘That the leases be made for three lives, with a covenant to renew on the fall of such lives as shall drop within seventy years, but no renewal afterwards, so that at the end of seventy years, the interest will stand determinable on the falling of the three lives then in being.

Leases for
three lives.
Covenant
to renew.

2. ‘That the method of annexing maps be still observed.

Maps.

3. ‘That upon the fall of every life within the seventy years, and before any renewal is granted, the city surveyor be directed to survey the premises and to report particularly all such changes as he finds thereon, whereby they in any respect vary from the description in the original lease, and particularly as to the then present occupiers, and that upon such report, a renewal be made of the premises corresponding with such new description, and in a proper manner taking notice, that

Fall of every
life.

Survey of
premises.

Lease.

Renewal.

1757. they are the same premises demised under the old Roll xxi.
m. 22 b. description.

Provision in lease for renewal. 4. 'That there be an effectual provision in the lease, to oblige the tenant to renew within twelve months after the fall of each life, so long as his right to a renewal shall continue.

Hardship. 5. 'And as it has the appearance of a hardship, and
Tenants. as such has been complained of. That where tenants
Renewal. have had a right to a renewal, they have been put to
Charges. extraordinary charges in obtaining it, which were as new terms induced upon them and no part of their first contract. It would, we think, be very proper, in the new leases, to fix a certain precise sum to be paid by the tenants, as the utmost of his expenses of every kind in obtaining his renewal.

Leases.
Sum paid by tenants. 6. 'By this the payment of that sum would be part m. 21
Payment. of his contract, and would therefore be considered by
Rent. him, in the quantum of the rent he agrees to pay, so
Sum paid by city. that the sum would in fact be paid by the city, as we really think it ought, especially as this new method is calculated for the preservation of their estate, and what
Estate. it would cost the city in this way, in fifty years would not amount to so much for the keeping their whole estate, as it might cost them in three, for the getting back a small part of it.

Renewals. 7. 'That in all renewals hereafter to be made either under the new regulation or on the foot of covenants in leases now subsisting. The Recorder is not to be
Recorder. applied to as of course, and never at the expense of the
Expense. tenant, and is to be applied to on the part of the city in those instances only, where the city shall give particular directions for that purpose, on account of some particular difficulty appearing to them, to make such application necessary, this latter clause inserted at the particular request of Mr. Recorder.

Expense. 8. 'We are of opinion, that the whole expense

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attending such renewals shall not exceed the sum of 1757.
three pounds; two pounds ten shillings whereof to be Renewals.
paid to the Town Clerk for the time being, and five Sum.
shillings to the officer of commons, and five shillings Town Clerk.
to the city housekeeper.

'We cannot conclude, without taking notice of the
kind assistance and disinterested conduct of Mr. Assistance
Recorder, in the framing of this new regulation. of Recorder.

'All which is submitted to your honours, this 21st
day of April, 1757.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,
the committee's report confirmed and made an act of
assembly, and the committee continued.

And the thanks of this assembly be and is hereby Thanks of
given to Mr. Recorder, for his kind assistance and dis- assembly to
interested conduct, in framing the new regulation in Recorder.
said report mentioned.

And that the commons do name a commoner, instead
of alderman Allen.

[One of the commons:] Mr. Mathew Baillie. Baillie.

[4.] George Kennan, merchant, setting forth that the Kennan,
committee appointed on his petition, have made the fol- merchant.
lowing report of the 14th of April, instant.

'We, the committee appointed upon the within peti- Report.
tion of Mr. George Kennan, setting forth that by mesne
assignment from sir Standish Hartstonge, he is possessed Assign-
of the ground called the little Green, in the city of ment.
Dublin, and is willing either to surrender the present Hartstonge.
lease under which he derives, and accept of one of 99 Little
years, with a reasonable time allowed him rent free for Green.
building on said ground, at an annual rent of £66, and Lease.
will relinquish all right, which he has or may claim to Rent.
have to any other part of the said ground, or would
give £46, a year, for a lease for the said term, of that
part of the ground ascertained by the committee's

1757.	reports, and described by a map laid out agreeable	Roll xxii.
Title.	thereto, or will sell all his right, title and interest therein, for the sum of £600.	m. 21.
Proposals.	<p>‘Your committee, having considered the above proposals, do apprehend it will be more for the benefit and advantage of the city to purchase the said George Kennan’s interest in the said premises, and having treated with him accordingly, proposed upon his surrendering to the city, the lease of the abovementioned premises, formerly demised to sir Standish Hartstonge, under which he now derives, and reconveying all his right, title, and interest thereto, that he shall be paid by the city treasurer the sum of £450, sterling, deducting thereout all rent and arrears now due by him to the city out of the said concern.</p> <p>‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 14th day of April, 1757.’</p>	
Purchase.		
Interest.		
Surrender.		
Payment.		
Order.	<p>And the said George Kennan, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly.</p>	
Kennan.	<p>Granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and on the said George Kennan’s surrendering to the city, the lease formerly made to sir Standish Hartstonge of the within mentioned premises, under which he now derives, and reconveying to the city all his right, title and interest thereto, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise. That he be paid by the city treasurer £450, deducting thereout the rent and arrears due out of the said concern to the time of such reconveyance.</p>	
Payment.		
Browne, brewer.	<p>[5.] Valentine Browne, brewer, setting forth that the city by obligation bearing date the 21st June, 1750, entered into a security to the reverend John Grattan, for the payment of the principal sum of £500, sterling, and by another obligation dated the 2nd August, 1750, the city entered into a security to Mary and Mathew Pearson, executors of alderman Nathaniel Pearson,</p>	
Obligation.		
Security.		
Grattan.		
Pearson.		

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deceased, for the principal sum of £1,000, which said securities are by mesne assignments vested in the petitioner. 1757.

That the petitioner is desirous to have two obligations in his own name, one for £1,000, and the other for £500, to bear interest from the 25th of March last, on his giving up the former obligations cancelled. Obligations.

Ordered, that on the petitioner's surrendering cancelled, the two bonds abovementioned, amounting to £1,500, with the discharges of the principal obligees, that two new bonds be perfected to him, under the city seal, in his own name, that is to say, one bond for £1,000, and another for £500, to bear an interest of four per cent., by the year, from the 25th day of March, 1757. Order.
Bonds.
City seal.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying that the committee appointed for setting some lots of ground on the South Strand by public cant, be empowered to set the same, pursuant to the method prescribed this assembly, for making and renewing city leases for the future: granted. Lots of
ground.
South
Strand.
Public cant.

[7.] Jacob Bryan, clerk, curate of the parish of Saint Audoen, Dublin, praying to be considered for reading prayers, every other Sunday, in the Black Dog prison for two years past, and to have the usual salary augmented. Bryan,
curate of
Saint
Audoen,
Dublin.
Black Dog
prison.

Ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £12, for performing divine service in the Sheriffs' Marshalsea for two years last past, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Order.
Payment.
Divine
service.
Marshalsea.

[8.] Mathew Walker, receiver or collector of the toll corn, at £25, per annum, salary, praying the usual gratuity for his last year's service. Walker,
receiver of
toll corn.

Ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15, sterling, as a

1757. gratuity for his last year's service, the same to be Roll xxii.
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allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Scriven. [9.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth that
Costs. there remains due to him, £98 2s. 7d., for costs in
Prosecution. prosecuting several persons for enhancing the price of
Price of coals. coals, and prays to be paid the same with such other
gratuity, for his assiduity and care in the conduct of
the said prosecution, as should be thought proper.

Order. Ordered, that the treasurer of the city of Dublin do,
Payment. upon the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay unto Mr. Edward
Scriven, the sum of £98 2s. 7d., in full of the annexed
bill of costs.

City's favour City's favour allowed.

			£	s.	d.
[10.]	To Mary Bolton	... ..	10	0	0
[11.]	To Elizabeth Smith, otherwise Forrest	... ..	10	0	0
[12.]	To Barbara Browne	... ..	10	0	0
[13.]	To William King	... ..	5	0	0
[14.]	To Richard Walker	... ..	5	0	0
[15.]	To John Walker	... ..	2	0	0
[16.]	To George Hodson	... ..	2	0	0
[17.]	To Samuel Maculla	... ..	5	0	0
[18.]	To George Jesson	... ..	2	0	0
[19.]	To William Parsons	... ..	2	0	0
[20.]	To James Lennan	... ..	2	0	0
[21.]	To Elizabeth Hughes	... ..	2	0	0
[22.]	To David Ribton	... ..	2	0	0
			<hr/> £59 0 0 <hr/>		

Ballast
Office.

[23.] The report of the committee of directors for the
Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 22nd April,
1757.

Report.
Piles.

' Since our last report to your honours, we have given
directions to have the damage done to the piles made

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good, and the new walls are carrying on with all possible expedition. 1757.
New walls.

'We are sorry to acquaint your honours, that one of our gabbards, No. 8. was in the late storms drove on shore at Sutton and beat to pieces, as to the rest they are graving and repairing as they want it, and we shall go on with all other necessary works as the season permits.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct, and that the commons name a commoner, instead of alderman Allen. Order.

[One of the commons:] Mr. William Ellison. Ellison.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find a balance of £569 11s. 3½d. in the hands of the Ballast Master, alderman Edward Hunt. Cash.
Balance.
Hunt.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 20th day of last January, to this 19th day of April, 1757, both inclusive. Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	...	...	..	481	19	3
To cash received since	...	...	...	536	11	3
To do. received at his majesty's treasury	...	...	...	1000	0	0
				£2,018	10	6

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for ships	...	...	...	91	11	8
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	317	8	0
By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	...	732	13	0
By do. paid salaries...	...	...	...	140	5	0
By do. paid house rent and sundry contingent expenses	...	...	...	101	10	1½
By do. paid for repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	48	15	5
By do. paid charges of the floating light	...	...	...	16	16	0
				£1,448	19	2½
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master				569	11	3½
				£2,018	10	6

m. 20.

1757. 'John Forbes.—Peter Barré.—Thomas Cooke.—Per- Roll xxii.
civall Hunt, jun^{ior}.—Samuel Cooke.—Andrew Murray. m. 20.
—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Taylor.—
George Ribton.'

Franchise.	1757. April 22.—Admissions to franchise.	m. 20.
Declara- tion.	1757. April 26.—Declaration and signatures.	m. 20 b. m. 32. m. 32 b.

1757. July 22.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 27.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with city pipe water, had made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that pursuant to a power vested in us by act of last Easter assembly, we appointed Mr. Richard Cave, Mr. Samuel Cave. Calbeck, and Mr. Francis Gladwell, a subcommittee to settle and compound with the several persons in arrears for pipe water to November, 1756, in the best manner that they could for the service of the city, who have taken a great deal of pains upon that occasion and made us the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the subcommittee appointed to settle and com-
Arrears. pound the arrears due to the city for pipe water, have used our utmost endeavours to discharge the trust reposed in us for the advantage of the city, but are sorry to inform you, that we have not been able to collect any more than £258 4s. 11d., out of £1,291 Amount. 3s. 4d., the amount of the foregoing list of arrears, the reasons whereof will in some measure appear to your honours, by the observations annexed to said list, some more may be received, but the greatest part we think will be lost, many of the persons charged being dead, others have left the city, and others have left the houses they are charged for.

Compound-
ing arrears. 'We met with great difficulty in compounding with

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those, who were several years in arrear, most of them 1757.
declaring they never were called upon for the money, Arrears.
and therefore said, they could not be obliged to pay for
any more than one year, and would rather be deprived
of the water than pay such large sums.

'We judged it more for the interest of the city, to Interest
compound with them on the best terms we could, than Terms.
cut off their branches and thereby lose not only the Branches.
arrear, but the rent of those branches for the future.

'We have collected the several observations, we have Observa-
made on the different articles in the said list of arrears, Arrears.
for your further observation, which are as follow.

	£	s.	d.	
'Received by us, and paid to alderman				
John Hornby, city treasurer ...	258	4	11	Observa- tions on articles in list of arrears.
'Abated by us	125	19	0	
'Due by branches, we cut	153	6	8	
'Due by persons, who have left the houses charged for	134	10	0	
'Houses charged, that we cannot find ...	80	11	8	
'Due by persons not in town, which we suppose will be paid, or compounded for	35	0	0	
'Due by persons, who promise to pay or compound	128	10	0	
'Received by Mr. Richard Darling, or settled for from persons, who have receipts	77	10	0	
'Due by persons, who say they have accounts with Mr. Darling ...	101	8	4	
'Due for branches cut by ditto ...	37	10	0	
'Due by persons, who say they paid Mr. Darling's collectors without receipts ...	11	2	9	

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Observa-
tions on
articles in
list of
arrears.

' Due in Henrietta street, which the Lord
Chancellor has promised to speak to
the several gentlemen about

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... 147 10 0

£1,291 3 4

Method of
keeping ac-
counts.

Charge.

Proper
officer.
Rent roll.

Tenants.

Collector.

Officer.

Nomina-
tion.

Revenue.

Rent roll.
Books of
collection.

Darling.

Age.
Infirmities.

Accounts.

Rent roll.
Revenue.

' We, your committee, informed your honours in our last report, that we thought the method hitherto used of keeping and settling the accounts of the pipe water revenue, was very improper, it being solely in the hands of your collector, and your honours not having it in your power to make any charge against him, and therefore under a necessity of abiding by such accounts, as he furnished you with against himself, and that we are of opinion, that a proper officer should be appointed to make a rent roll annually, and to furnish the collector with a charge against the several tenants of the city, and also to make a charge against and settle with the collector.

' We still continue to think such an officer highly necessary, and recommend it to your honours, to nominate such a one, as you shall think worthy of being intrusted with the care of this important part of your revenue, with all convenient speed, that he may have sufficient time to prepare a perfect rent roll and books of collection before the month of November, that being the usual time of beginning the annual collection.

' Mr. Darling, your present collector, has intimated to us, and we are of opinion that his age and infirmities will render him incapable of serving your honours in that station, that he is now near finishing his collection for last year, and preparing to settle his accounts, and to furnish you with a complete and satisfactory rent roll, as this branch of your revenue requires the con-

stant attention of your collector, and might suffer considerably for want of such an officer. 1757.

‘And as we think, that it might be collected with much more expedition and more advantage to the city, if two collectors were appointed. We recommend it to your honours, to appoint two sufficient persons for that purpose, who shall be obliged to do the duty themselves and not to act by deputies, as for some time past has been practised, and which we think has occasioned great losses.

Revenue.
Collectors.
Deputies.
Losses.

‘We have great reason to believe, that there are a great number of houses in this city supplied with pipe water from the city mains, that are not in your collectors’ books, and therefore think it advisable, that as soon as a supervisor and collectors are appointed, they should be directed to make a survey of the whole city, in order to discover all concealed branches and add them to the present rent roll, in order to make it as complete as possible for the ensuing year’s collection.

Houses.
Pipe water.
City mains.
Survey of city.
Concealed branches.

‘All which is submitted to your honours, this 7th July, 1757.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that a supervisor be appointed, whose duty it shall be to make out a rent roll, and list of arrears every year, to furnish the collectors with books, to collect and receive them from them, with the duplicates of receipts, and from thence transfer the payments to the credit of the tenants.

Order.
Supervisor.

To report to the treasurer from time to time, the amount of what the collectors receive, that he may know whether they pay him their whole collection, to enter all new warrants granted for new branches, and to examine whether there had been a branch formerly at the house, the warrant is granted for, whether it had

Treasurer.
Collectors.
Warrants.
Branches.

1757. Registers. been cut for non-payment, to keep registers of all branches cut for non-payment, of branches cut for being concealed, of all abatements and additions, of all informations received and observations made, that may tend to the advantage of this revenue. Roll xxii.
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Collectors. Allowance. And that two collectors be appointed, at an allowance of 12d. in the pound, for all money collected by them, who shall yearly collect alternately, one on the north side of the river, and the other on the south side thereof.

Security. The said collectors to give £1,000, each, security for the faithful discharge of their said employment.

Auditors of city accounts. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the auditors of the city accounts had made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Hornby, treasurer of the city of Dublin, for the receipts, issues, and profits accruing to the said city for one year, commencing Michaelmas, 1755, and ending Michaelmas, 1756, and for the casualties from the 31st October, 1755, (being about the time of his election,) to Michaelmas, 1756, had the said accounts laid before us for our inspection, and having first made a proper charge on the treasurer, we carefully examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto, all which were exhibited by the accountant in a regular and exact method. m. 26.

Payments. 'It appears to us that the payments made within the time aforesaid are charged under their proper heads, and where such payments are for salaries, interest, monies, or rents, he inserted the period of each article, and on the whole gave us entire satisfaction in examining and passing said accounts, and find thereon a balance of £183 13s. 1½d., to be due from the city to the accountant.

Accounts.

'Which we submit to your honours, with an abstract of the said accounts, this 19th day of July, 1757.'

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m. 26.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. ^{1757. Order.}

'Alderman John Hornby, treasurer of the city of Dublin, for the receipts, issues, and profits accruing to the city, commencing Michaelmas, 1755, and ending Michaelmas, 1756, and for the casualties from the 31st October, 1755, (being about the time of his election,) to Michaelmas, 1756.'

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Account.
To balance of last account, ending 27th October, 1755, received of alderman Thomas Cooke	932	10	11	
To arrears of rent, due at Michaelmas, 1755	3653	8	11½	
To a surplus arrear of Sir James Ware, for 24 yards of a wall, south side of Castle street	6	17	9	
To ancient revenue, amounting to ...	2191	14	11	
To Saint George's rent	37	10	0	
To All Hallows' or All Saints' rent ...	311	5	0	
To Saint Mary's Abbey and Thomas Court rent	285	17	0	
To rents of houses and stalls in Newhall market	109	10	0	
To fines at quarters' sessions ...	0	5	6	
To admittance of freemen	44	19	6	
To one year's rent for old houses in Thomas street, due 25th March, 1756	40	0	0	
To the full produce of toll corn, from Midsummer, 1755, to Midsummer, 1756	1244	7	4	
To the customs of the gates and avenues, to Michaelmas, 1756	708	1	5½	

1757.
Account.

	£	s.	d.	Roll xxii. m. 26
To the produce of the petty customs of the markets, ending Michaelmas, 1756	116	12	10	
To rents and fines of the pipe water, ending ditto	2466	0	0	
To cash from Thomas Kelly, on his being admitted officer at mace ...	10	0	0	
To cash from Patrick M'Mahon, for one year's advance rent for the scales at the market house	110	0	0	
To cash from Joshua and Joseph Wills for the renewal of a life	3	0	0	
To cash from John Sleane, on his being continued officer at mace	10	0	0	
To cash from Patrick Ewing, esquire, for one year's rent of the workhouse fields, due the 1st November, 1755 ...	32	0	0	
To cash from Benjamin Daniel, for old pipes	20	16	7½	
To cash from sundry tenants, on College green, Trinity lane, etc., from the 31st October, 1755, to Michaelmas, 1756 ...	301	0	0	
To cash from sundry tenants, on Temple Bar, etc., from ditto to ditto ...	226	15	0	
To cash from sundry tenants, in part of one year's rent of Baldoyle ...	62	8	5	
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	£12,925	1	2½	
Balance due to the accountant from the city	183	13	1½	
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	£13,108	14	4	
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	CR.	£	s.	d.	1757.
By annual expenses	...	1512	5	3	Account.
By debts of the city	...	2251	11	2½	
By gifts and alms	640	5	0	
By casual expenses	...	4079	3	5½	
By arrears of rent due to the city, at Michaelmas, 1756	...	4201	6	2½	
By poundage of £8,483 4s. 10½d., money paid at 12d. per pound	...	424	3	2¾	
		<hr/> £13,108 14 4 <hr/>			

m. 26 b.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the nine several lots into which the city has been divided, had made the following report.

‘We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the nine several lots into which the city has been divided, for three years from Michaelmas next, with the city stables and yard in Barrack street, and also the herbage of Saint Stephen’s Green and the work-house fields, had advertisements inserted in the public papers, and frequently met since the last assembly upon that occasion, but could not effect the setting of the same, until the 10th day of June last, when they were disposed of in the following manner.

‘The lot No. 1, on the north side of the river, to John Smith, of Donnybrook, farmer, for the term of three years to be computed from Michaelmas next, at £220, per annum, with the benefit of a piece of ground belonging to the city, in Mabbot street, for laying down the dirt.

‘No. 2, on the same side, to James M’Connell and John Keating, of Palmerstown, farmers, at £280, per annum, they to have the use of the city stables and

Cleansing
streets.Report.
Lots.

City stables.

Herbage.

Setting.

Lot No. 1.
Smith.
Donny-
brook.Mabbot
street.Lot No. 2.
M’Connell,
Keating,
Palmerstown.

1757.
Liberty.

yard, and to be at liberty to relinquish the cleansing of the same at the end of the first year, giving six months notice in writing to the Lord Mayor. Roll xxii.
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Notice.

Lot No. 3.
Smith,
Farran,
Kilmain-
ham,
Lot No. 4.
Smith.

‘No. 3, To William Smith and John Farran, of Kilmainham, farmers, at £160, per annum.

‘No. 4, on the south side, to the said John Smith, at £178, per annum.

Lot No. 5.
Smith.

‘No. 5, to the said John Smith, at £155, per annum.

Lot No. 6.
Shea.
Kevin's
Port.
Lot No. 7.
Shea.

‘No. 6, to John Shea, of Kevin's Port, at £120, per annum.

‘No. 7, to the said John Shea, at £138, per annum.

Lot No. 8.
Classon,
Rathmines.

‘No. 8, to James Classon, of Rathmines, farmer, at £280, per annum.

Lot No. 9.
M'Evoy.

‘And No. 9, to William M'Evoy, at £190, per annum.

Security.
Cleansing
lots.

‘The above mentioned persons are to enter into security, to be approved of by the committee, for effectually cleansing their several lots, pursuant to the act of parliament.

Herbage.
Walsh,
York
street.

‘We also set the herbage of the Green, until the 25th of March next, to Simon Walsh of York street, for which he has agreed to pay the sum of £76, and the herbage of the workhouse fields to John Farran of Kilmainham, for the term of three years, from the 25th of March last, at £30, per annum.

Farran,
Kilmain-
ham.

‘Which we submit to your honours, this 19th day of July, 1757.’

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report: granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

Town and
lands of
Baldoyle.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the town and lands of Baldoyle, had made the following report.

Report.

Tithes.
Fishery.
Leases.

‘We, the committee appointed for setting the town and lands of Baldoyle, the tithes thereof, and the fishery thereto belonging, directed the drafts of the leases to be

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m. 26 b.

made out and laid before Mr. Recorder for his perusal, 1757. Recorder
and on his approbation the leases were engrossed, and Lessees.
thereon gave notice in writing to the several lessees to Tholsel.
meet at the Tholsel on the 7th of June last, in order to
perfect the said leases.

‘That Mr. Furnace, Captain Montgomery, the Furnace.
reverend Mr. Wynne, and Mr. Boyd accordingly met Mont-
at that time and perfected their counterparts of their gomery.
said leases, and then paid unto the city treasurer, such Wynne.
money as they were obliged to pay, agreeable to the Boyd.
terms of the cant.

‘That Mr. John Adamson, who was the best bidder Adamson.
for the lots No. 2, 3, 8, and 9, though he had notice
as aforesaid, did not then think proper to attend for Attendance.
the purpose above mentioned, nor has he at any time
since thought fit to apply for the perfection of his
several leases, all which we judged convenient to be Leases.
laid before the assembly.

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‘And submit the same to your honours’ consideration,
this 19th day of July, 1757.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and to make such directions thereon, as should be
thought proper. It was ordered, that the time limited Time.
for Mr. John Adamson’s perfecting his leases of part of Adamson.
the lands of Baldoyle, be and is hereby enlarged until Enlarged.
the 29th September next.

[5.] William Montgomery, esquire, the reverend John Mont-
Wynne, Charles Boyd and John Furnace, gentlemen, gomery.
setting forth that on the 10th day of December, 1756, Wynne.
they became tenants to the city for a considerable part Boyd.
of the lands of Baldoyle. That in regard they did not Furnace.
get the possession of the said lands, until the latter end Tenants.
of February, 1757, and consequently had no benefit or Baldoyle.
advantage thereby, prayed to be discharged from any Possession.
rent for their respective holdings to the 25th March next Discharged
following. from rent.

1757. Whereupon it was ordered, that the half year's rent due by the memorialists the 25th March last, for the premises above mentioned, be remitted to them by the city, for the reasons set forth in their memorial. Roll xxi.
m. 25.

Rent
remitted
by city.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that some new furniture should be provided for the Mayoralty house, and that several repairs were requisite to be made in and about the same.

Furniture.
Mayoralty
house.
Repairs.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Crampton, alderman Allen, alderman Hamilton.

Commons. And six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to consider what furniture may be necessary to be provided for the Mayoralty house, and also what repairs are proper to be there made, that they direct the same to be done and provided in the cheapest and best manner, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of £100, to be paid by the city treasurer on an order from the committee and to be allowed on his accounts. The commons are.

Committee.
Furniture.

Repairs.

Expense.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Forbes, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Cartland, Mr. Meares, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Battersby.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that pursuant to act of parliament, four beams and scales with sufficient weights have been erected in this city, for the weighing of all sorts of grain, meal and potatoes, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed to set the same by public cant, for one year from the 1st of November next.

Beams and
scales.

Grain.
Meal.
Potatoes.

Set by
public cant.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Crampton, alderman Rossel.

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m. 25.

And six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to set by public cant the beams and scales abovementioned, for one year commencing the 1st November next, and that notice thereof be inserted in the public papers, the person farming the same is to pay down to the city treasurer, such sum as the same shall be canted to.

1757.

Commons.

Committee.
Public cant.

Notice.

Payment.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Essex Bridge being considerably larger now than it was before the rebuilding of it, they apprehended an additional number of lamps should be erected thereon, for the safety and convenience of the people going over the same by night, that the parishes of Saint Mary and Saint John refuse to have more than two each, which would not afford a sufficient light, and therefore prayed that eight globe lamps with double lights might be erected on the said bridge and lighted at the expense of the city.

Essex
Bridge.

Additional
lamps.

Parishes of
Saint Mary,
Saint John.
Refusal.

Globe
lamps.

Whereupon it was ordered, that eight additional globe lamps with double lights be provided at the expense of the city, and erected on Essex Bridge, the expense thereof attending the lighting to be annually paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts, and that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do agree for lighting of the same on the most reasonable terms.

Order.

Globe
lamps.

Essex
Bridge.
Expense.

[9.] Richard Cave, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water, had reported that they were of opinion that a proper officer should be appointed, to supervise and keep the accounts of the pipe water revenue.

Cave, super-
visor.

Pipe water
revenue.

That he had been for several years past one of the auditors of the city accounts, and for some time past one of the pipe water committee, and had been lately appointed one of a subcommittee for settling and

Auditor of
city
accounts.

m. 25 b.

1757. compounding the arrears due for pipe water, and Roll xxii.
m. 25 b.
 Arrears due constantly attended the settling of the accounts, by
 for pipe which means he conceived, he had acquired such a
 water. knowledge of that branch of the revenue, as qualified

him to serve the city in that station, and therefore
 prayed to be appointed supervisor of the pipe water
 revenue, at such a salary as should be thought proper.

Order.
Cave.
Appoint-
ment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Richard
 Cave be appointed supervisor of the pipe water revenue
 of the city of Dublin, during the city's pleasure, whose
 duty it shall be to make out a rent roll and list of
 arrears every year, to furnish the collectors with books
 to collect and receive them from them, with the
 duplicates of receipts, and from thence transfer the
 payments to the credit of the tenants, to report to the
 treasurer from time to time, the amount of what the
 collectors receive, that he may know whether they pay
 him their whole collection.

Warrants.
New
branches.

To enter all warrants granted for new branches, and
 to examine whether there had been a branch formerly
 to the house the warrant is granted for, and whether
 it had been cut for non-payment. To keep registers of
 all branches cut for non-payment, of branches cut for
 being concealed, of all abatements and additions, of all
 informations received and observations made, that may
 tend to the advantage of this revenue.

Registers.

Callbeck,
collector.

Pipe water
revenue.

[10.] Samuel Callbeck, setting forth that the pipe
 water committee were of opinion, that two proper
 persons should be appointed to collect the pipe water
 revenue and had reported the same to this assembly.
 That being often on the pipe water committee, and now
 one of the subcommittee lately appointed to collect the
 arrears due for pipe water, he conceived himself
 qualified to serve the city in the station of one of the
 collectors, and therefore prayed to be appointed
 accordingly.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Samuel Callbeck be appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue of the city of Dublin, during the city's pleasure, at an allowance of twelve pence in the pound, for all money that shall be collected by him, and that he give such security in a penalty of £1,000, for the faithful discharge of the said employ, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, and that he pay monthly to the city treasurer, such money as he shall collect.

1757.
Order.
Callbeck
appointed.

Allowance.

Security.

Payments

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the civil bill act, where it is in force in this kingdom, has been found by experience to be of the greatest benefit to the subject, that the city and suburbs of Dublin are the only parts of this kingdom, where that very useful law doth not extend, that the tediousness and the expense of the present method, of recovering small debts in this city, is very burthensome to the inhabitants and a great detriment to trade.

Civil bill
act.

Law not in
force in
Dublin.

Recovery of
small debts.

And therefore prayed, that a committee might be appointed, to draw up a petition in the name of the city, to be presented to the honourable house of commons, for obtaining that salutary law in this metropolis, and that the said committee do likewise prepare a draft of a bill for that purpose, as soon as possible, that such application may be made the beginning of the next session.

Petition to
house of
commons.

Draft of bill.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Falkiner, sir Samuel Cooke, sir Charles Burton, alderman Dunn, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Crampton.

Order.

And twelve of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr.

Commons.

Committee.

1757. Recorder, to prepare and draw up a petition, to be preferred in the name of the corporation of the city of Dublin, to the next session of parliament, in order to obtain a civil bill act, for the more effectual recovery of small debts in the said city and suburbs thereof. The commons are. Roll xxi.
m. 24.
- Petition.
- Parliament.
- Commons. [The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Huband, Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Blood, Mr. Meares, Mr. Cartland, Mr. James Taylor, Mr. Peter Wilson, Mr. Sankey, Mr. Shimin.
- Sandwith. [12.] Samuel Sandwith, setting forth that in the year 1737, he took two lots on the South Strand, No. 26 and 27, which he has enjoyed ever since, that no lease thereof had been perfected to him since that time, and therefore prayed that a lease of the said lots with a map annexed thereto according to the original survey, might be made to him.
- Lease.
Map.
- Order.
Leases. Whereupon it was ordered, that leases be perfected to the petitioner of the lots according to the former act of assembly and the map formerly made.
- Necessary house on Ormond quay. [13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the necessary house, on Ormond quay, was taken down by the person employed in rebuilding Essex Bridge, that as there was no convenience of that sort there at present, they prayed that one might be built at the expense of the city, for the convenience of the public.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Crampton, alderman Allen.
- Commons. And four of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to direct the building of a public house of ease on Ormond quay, the expense thereof not to exceed £25, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts.
- Building house of ease on Ormond quay.
Expense.

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n. 24.

[The four of the commons:] Mr. Mollineaux, Mr. 1757.
Blood, Mr. Cave, Mr. Wilson. Commons.

[14.] Edward Scriven, clerk to the commissioners of Scriven,
array, setting forth that he duly attended the duty of clerk of
that employment, one year ending the 25th of March array.
last, that near two months of the said time was taken
up in arraying and enrolling the several Protestant
inhabitants, and therefore prayed a gratuity for his Enrolling
said services. Protestant
inhabitants.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £20, Payment.
sterling, for his services as clerk to the commissioners
of array, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his
accounts.

[15.] Thomas Williams, setting forth that he Williams,
officiated as drum major from June, 1755, to the 24th drum
June, 1757, and not having received anything for his major,
attendance, prayed a consideration for the same.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Order.
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner Payment.
£10, sterling, in full, for two years' attendance on the
city as drum major, ending Midsummer last, the same
to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[16.] William Meakings, setting forth that the place Meakings,
of city drum major is become vacant by the death of city drum
Isaac Clay, that he apprehends himself qualified for major.
said place, and prays to be admitted thereto. Clay,
deceased.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be Order.
admitted city drum major during the city's pleasure, at Admit-
the yearly salary of £5, to commence from Midsummer tance.
last. Salary.

[17.] Anne Quarle, widow of John Quarle, late one Quarle.
of the sergeants at mace, praying city's favour:
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on
the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, the Grant.
same to be allowed on his accounts.

1757. [18.] The report of the committee of directors of the ^{Roll xxii} Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 22nd of ^{m. 24.} July, 1757.

Report. ' Since our last report to your honours, we have made ^{m. 24 b.}
all the progress in our power in carrying on the works
on the South Bull, and towards completing the new
South Bull. walls, and shall use our utmost diligence in carrying
New walls. them on.

' We also acquaint your honours, that we are going
on with graving and repairing the floats and gabbards
and doing all other necessary works, as long as the
season will permit.

Cash. ' An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
Balance. we have examined and find the balance in alderman
Hunt. Edward Hunt, the Ballast Master's hands, £860 8s.
11d.

' All which is submitted to your honours.'

Order. Ordered to proceed as the committee shall think
Forbes. proper, that alderman Forbes be added to the committee,
instead of alderman Macarell, deceased, and that the
Commoner. commons do name a commoner, instead of alderman
Rossel.

Forbes. [One of the commons:] William Forbes.

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 20th
day of last April, to this 19th day of July, 1757, both
inclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	l...	...	...	569	11	3½
To cash received since from ships	1193	4	6
To do. received at his majesty's treasury	1000	0	0
				<hr/>		
				£2,762 15 9½		

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		£	s.	d.	Ballast Office account.
	By cash paid for raising ballast for ships	217	15 0	
	By do. paid for repairs at the piles . . .	...	252	9 3	
	By do. paid for building the new walls . . .	...	977	9 3	
	By do. paid for salaries . . .	...	142	5 0	
	By do. paid house rent and sundry petty expenses . . .	...	34	7 9½	
	By do. paid repairs on gabbards . . .	...	216	15 6½	
	By do. paid charges of the floating light . . .	...	61	5 0½	
		£1,902	6 10½		
	By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	860	8 11		
		£2,762	15 9½		

' John Forbes.—Charles Nobileau.—Samuel Cooke.—
Thomas Cooke.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Burton.—
John Hornby.—Henry Hart.—Charles Rossel.—Patrick
Hamilton.'

m. 23.	1757. July 22.—Admissions to franchise.	Franchise.
m. 32 b.	1757. July 28.—Declaration and signatures.	Declara- tion.
m. 23 b.	1757. August 2.	

[1.] Francis Gladwell, setting forth that he hath
been a freeman of the city of Dublin for many years,
and is now a member of the common council of the
said city, that he with Mr. Cave and Mr. Callbeck,
pursuant to an order of committee, collected the arrears
due to the city, on account of pipe water, and hoped
he discharged that trust to the satisfaction of your
honours.

That being informed a collector was wanting to
collect part of the pipe water revenue, and apprehending
himself qualified to serve the city in that station,
therefore prayed to be appointed one of the said
collectors accordingly.

Whereupon it was ordered that the said Francis
Gladwell be appointed one of the collectors of the pipe
water revenue of the city of Dublin, during the city's
pleasure, at an allowance of twelve pence in the pound,

Collector of
pipe water
revenue.

Cave.
Callbeck

Order.
Gladwell,
appointed.

Allowance.

1757. for all money that shall be collected by him, that he Roll xxii.
m. 23 b.
 Security. give such security in penalty of £1,000, for the faithful
 discharge of the said employ, as the Lord Mayor and
 Payments. Sheriffs shall approve, and that he pay in monthly
 to the city treasurer, all such money as he shall collect.
 ‘ John Forbes.—Charles Nobileau.—Samuel Cooke.—
 Thomas Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Henry Hart.—
 Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—
 John Hornby.—John Tew.’

1757. September 28.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it is
 Lord lieutenant. customary to present the lord lieutenant of Ireland,
 Franchise. with the freedom of this city in a gold box, upon his
 first arrival in this kingdom.

Duke of Bedford. That his grace John, duke of Bedford, lord lieutenant
 general and general governor of Ireland, had not as
 yet received that compliment, and therefore prayed that
 Franchise. his grace might be presented with the freedom of this
 Gold box. city, in a gold box as usual.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the expense thereof not to
 Expense. exceed £30, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed
 on his accounts.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it is
 Lord lieutenant's usual to present the lord lieutenant's secretary, with the
 secretary. freedom of this city in a silver box, and therefore
 Franchise. prayed that the right honourable Richard Rigby,
 Rigby, esquire, secretary to his grace John, duke of Bedford,
 secretary. lord lieutenant of Ireland, might be presented with his
 Silver box. freedom in a silver box.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the expense thereof not
 Expense. to exceed £5, to be paid by the city treasurer and
 allowed on his accounts.

‘ John Forbes.—Charles Nobileau.—Samuel Cooke.—
 Thomas Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Henry Hart.—
 Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—
 John Tew.—John Hornby.’

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1757. October 14.—Third Friday after the 29th of 1757.
September.

Lord Mayor: Thomas Mead. Sheriffs: Michael Sweny and William Forbes.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, had made the following report, videlicet. City pipe water.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that on the 11th day of October instant, Mr. Richard Darling laid before us a rent roll of the pipe water revenue from November, 1756, to November, 1757, which has been done in a very exact manner, as also an abstract of his accounts for the same time, which is hereto annexed, and which your committee intend very speedily to examine and report their opinion thereon to your honours. Report.
Darling.
Rent roll.
Accounts.

‘We being informed that the weir at the water course is choked up with dirt and gravel, which occasions a great waste of water, have directed that unless sir Compton Domville do give orders for the new cleansing thereof, and also immediately after a flood, or at any other time that the same may require it, that Mr. Edmond Madden shall employ labourers to cleanse the same, the expense thereof to be deducted out of the allowance paid sir Compton, for keeping the said weir and water course in repair. Weir at water course choked.
Waste.
Domville.
Cleansing.
Madden.
Expense.
Deduction.

‘We have ordered that 20 tons of elm timber and 40 tons of Dantzick should be provided, under the inspection of our subcommittee, in the cheapest and best manner for the use of the pipe water works. Timber.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Order.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

1757. committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, Roll xxii.
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City leases. had made the following report, videlicet.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed to inquire into city
leases near expiring, appointed a subcommittee to
Holdings. inspect and view the several holdings of the tenants in
Tenants. and near the north side of Temple Bar, and the west
Temple Bar. side of Porter's row, which are now in possession of the
Porter's row. city and out of lease, who met on Wednesday, the 15th
day of June last, and took to their assistance Mr.
Scriven. Edward Scriven, who is well acquainted with their
present situation and circumstances, and viewed and
examined the said premises and found them in a ruinous
condition and in want of rebuilding.
- 'We are of opinion, that it will be greatly for the
Trade. interest of trade in general and of the corporation in
Corpora- particular, to enlarge the street on Temple Bar two feet,
tion Temple Bar. and that a new quay should be made running from
New quay. Aston's quay to the west end of the said concerns, the
Aston's quay. said new quay to be forty feet in breadth.
- Tenants. 'And as it is impossible to treat with the tenants,
their properties being so intermixed, without discon-
Plan. certing the intended plan, your committee directed the
Survey of city surveyor to make an exact survey of the whole
ground ground, and have laid out the manner in which the
Rebuilt. same may be rebuilt to the greatest emolument of the
person or persons who may take the same, and lest
the whole should be too great an undertaking for one
person, your committee have divided the said ground
Three lots. into three lots
- Lot No. 1. 'The first lot, No. 1, beginning at sir John Temple's
holding, and running eastward to the centre of an in-
tended lane 45 feet, $\frac{2}{3}$ inches, leaving a lane between
Lot No. 2. that and No. 2 of 19 feet broad, the second lot, No. 2,
beginning at the centre of the said lane, and running
Lot No. 3. eastward 80 feet, $7\frac{1}{3}$ inches, and the third lot, No. 3,
running eastward to Porter's row, 53 feet, 4 inches,

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with a front to the said row of 180 feet, 11 inches, the dimensions of each particular lot being more accurately described in a map hereunto annexed, and to which your committee beg leave to refer.

‘We likewise think that the persons who become tenants to the lots No. 1 and 2 should be entitled to all the materials on their respective lots, as well as to a moiety of the materials in the intended lane of 19 feet broad, and that the person who becomes tenant to the lot No. 3 should be entitled to all the materials on the same.

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‘And that the person or persons, who shall become tenant or tenants to all or any of the said lots, shall be obliged to build the same in an uniform manner, (that is to say,) that each and every house be three storeys high, besides cellars, the first or shop storey to be 9 feet in height, the second or middle storey to be 10 feet in height, and the third or garret storey to be 8 feet in height, the front and rear walls to be 14 inches thick and built of brick, the window stools and copings at the top of said houses to be of mountain stone, and the top of each and every house to be of an equal height and range with each other.

‘We think it would be advisable, that the person becoming tenant for the lot No. 1 shall be obliged to build a wall 14 inches thick and 12 feet high on the west end of the intended quay, in order to secure that front to the city.

‘We have just received from Mr. Edward Scriven, the opinion from Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Recorder, Mr. Bradstreet, and Mr. Wolfe, upon a case laid before them, relating to the city’s title to ground in and near Essex street, Crampton court, and Crane lane, which is as follows.’

‘We have met and considered this case and are all of opinion, that the city at this distance of time from

1757.

Dimen-
sions.
Map.

Tenants.

Materials.

Tenants to
build lots in
an uniform
manner.

Storeys.

Cellars.

Walls.

Tenant to
build a wall.

Quay.

Scriven.

Counsels’
opinion.

City’s title.
Ground.
Essex
street.
Crampton
court.
Crane lanc.
Opinion.

1757.	the expiration of their leases in the years 1723 and	Roll xxii.
Leases.	1724 cannot make out a title at law to the ground in	m. 31 b.
Title at law.	question, neither will a court of equity, as we apprehend, give the city any relief against any person in	
Court of equity.	possession of any part thereof, who derives as a fair	
Relief.	purchaser, especially as it appears by a bill filed in	
Bill, 1726.	1726, that the city was at that time apprized of the	
Fraud.	fraud (if any there was) by the lessees or those deriving under them in confounding the bounds.	
Newman.	“ We are inclined to think, that notwithstanding the length of time, the city might be relieved against the persons deriving under Jacob Newman voluntarily or as his representatives with respect to any of the ground remaining in their possession, if it could be made appear clearly and without doubt that the ground now claimed by the city was part of the ground demised to Jacob Newman and enjoyed by him as lessee of the city, but after so long an acquiescence in the city, and a dereliction of their title by not proceeding on the bill filed by them in 1726. We think a court of equity will not relieve the city even against the representatives of Newman, unless such positive and clear evidence of the ground now claimed being part of what was demised could be given on their part, as from what appears to us, we apprehend is not in their power.	
Ground claimed by city.		
Lessee of the city.		
Relief.		
Evidence.		
Losses.	“ But to avoid such losses for the future, we think it would be proper for the city, if they have any old leases subsisting, where any doubt may arise touching the mears and bounds of the ground demised, to file bills in equity for the ascertaining of them.	
Old leases.		
Mears.		
Bounds.		
Bills in equity.		

“ Dated the 2nd day of September, 1757.”

“ Philip Tisdall.”

“ Christopher Robinson.”

“ James Grattan.”

“ S. Bradstreet.”

“ Theobald Wolfe.”

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[3.] Jacob Scriven, clerk to the right honourable 1757.
Thomas Mead, esquire, Lord Mayor of the city of Scriven,
Dublin, setting forth that his Lordship being elected clerk.
into the Mayoralty of the city, will be at great expense Mayoralty.
to support the dignity of the same, and therefore prayed
the usual allowance for his Lordship's use: whereupon
it was ordered, that the treasurer of the city of Dublin Order.
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner, for Payment.
his Lordship's use, the sum of £500, sterling, one
moiety thereof at Christmas next, and the other moiety
at Midsummer next, the same to be allowed the treasurer
on his accounts.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, City leases.
had made the following report.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases Report.
near expiring, appointed a subcommittee, with the
assistance of Mr. Edward Scriven and Mr. Kendrick, to Scriven.
view and survey Aston's quay, which has been done Kendrick.
accordingly, as may appear by the map thereof hereto Aston's
annexed, and in regard the said quay is a place of quay.
considerable trade, and at present greatly stinted in Trade.
room.

'We directed that a space of 40 feet in width should Space for
be left for a highway from end to end, and one of 19 highway
feet for each lane adjoining thereto. We apprehend and lane.
that this enlargement will not only add to the beauty
of the quay, but also tend greatly to the benefit and
advantage of trade.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: where-
upon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, and the committee con-
tinued.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed to inspect city leases, to whom City leases.

1757. the petition of Mr. Henry Cotton was referred, had Roll xxii.
m. 30.
Cotton. made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases
near expiring, to whom the petition of Mr. Henry
Cotton. House in
House in Ram alley
Ram alley have examined the same and find that by an
agreement lately made with him, and which was re-
ported to your honours, he was to perfect a lease thereof
Lease to
city.
Rent. to the city for the term of 31 years, from the 25th day
of March, 1756, at the yearly rent of £10, and the sum
of £20, paid in hand as a fine. That he was also to
Hearing
room. renew the lease of that part of the hearing room belong-
ing to him, at the present rent of £8, but in regard said
Cotton is only tenant for life, your committee apprehend
he cannot take a fine.

'We having considered how very convenient such a
Ground. piece of ground will be to the city, in making the hear-
ing room more commodious, and affording a proper
Chief
magistrate. place for the reception of the chief magistrate and per-
sons of distinction, who may have business with his
Cotton. Lordship, have agreed to pay the said Henry Cotton,
£11, a year, for the said house, of which he is to per-
fect a lease for the term of 61 years, from the 25th of
Lease. March, 1756, and also to renew the lease of that part
of the hearing room for the same term, to commence as
Rent. aforesaid, at the present rent of £8, the two concerns
to be inserted in one lease. Your committee observe,
House to be
rebuilt. that the house is in a very ruinous condition, and must
be pulled down and rebuilt, which we recommend may
be done with all convenient speed.

'And which is submitted to your honours, this 22nd
September, 1757.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
report and make the same an act of assembly: where-
upon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed
Lease. and made an act of assembly. That a lease of the

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house in the said report mentioned and also of that part 1757.
of the hearing room belonging to the petitioner be taken
from him at the rent and for the term of years as Rent.
therein set forth, that the committee do direct an esti- Estimate.
mate of the expense of pulling down the old house and
building a new one to be laid before and report the
same with their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

m. 30 b.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed, with the assistance of Mr.
Recorder, to prepare and draw up a petition to be pre- Petition to
sented to the honourable house of commons, in the name house of
of the corporation of the city of Dublin, in order to commons.
obtain a civil bill act for the more speedy and effectual Civil bill
recovery of small debts in this metropolis, had prepared act.
the annexed.

And therefore prayed that the same be put under the Order.
city seal, and presented to the house accordingly:
whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed petition be Petition.
engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to the House of
honourable house of commons by sir Samuel Cooke and commons.
sir Charles Burton. Cooke.
Burton.

PETITION.

‘To the honourable the knights, citizens, and bur-
gesses in parliament assembled.

‘The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Petition.
commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common
council assembled.

‘Sheweth.

‘That the great delay, hazard and expense neces-
sarily attending the recovery of small debts in the Recovery of
ordinary course of law is extremely prejudicial to the small debts.
trade of this city, inasmuch as many tradesmen and Tradesmen.
manufacturers, whose substance chiefly consists in Manufac-
several small debts owing to them from different per- turers.

1757. sons by not being able to get in such debts, or to enforce the payment of them, otherwise than by so many vexatious and expensive suits, are laid under the greatest difficulties, and many of them totally disabled from carrying on their trades and manufactures, to the ruin of their families and loss to the public. Roll xxii.
m. 30 b.
- Suits.
- Trades.
- City Court. 'That in the City Court, commonly called the Lord Mayor's Court of Conscience, which is for sums under forty shillings, it frequently happens, that those, whose
- Court of Conscience.
- Demands. real demands do considerably exceed the amount to which that jurisdiction is confined, are content to give
- Just debts. up the greatest part of their just debts, to have the benefit of that jurisdiction for the recovery of a small part at an expense which they can bear.
- Law. 'That a law has long prevailed, whereby a remedy
- Remedy.
- Advantages. is provided against so great a mischief in every other part of the kingdom, and the utility of this law proved by an experience of above forty years, but the advantages of it, great as they are, the inhabitants of this city have not as yet been let in to be partakers of.
- Petitioners. 'All which your petitioners think it their duty humbly to submit to the consideration of your honours, beseeching you to do therein as to your wisdom shall seem fitting.

'And they will pray.

- City seal. 'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1757.'

- [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the peace of this city has of late been greatly disturbed by several notorious rioters, some of whom have been apprehended and convicted, and others remain untaken, and therefore prayed that the right honourable the Lord Mayor might be authorized to draw upon the city treasurer from time to time, as there may be occasion,
- Peace of city.
- Rioters.
- Lord Mayor.

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m. 30 b. for money, not exceeding £50, for rewarding persons 1757.
serviceable in apprehending and convicting rioters. Rewards.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the treasurer of the Order.
city revenues do, on drafts from the right honourable
the Lord Mayor, pay his Lordship such sums of money Lord
as he shall from time to time draw for, provided the Mayor
same do not exceed the sum of £50, in the whole, and Payment.
that the several sums so to be drawn for shall be dis-
tributed in such proportions, as his Lordship shall
think proper, in rewarding such persons as shall be Rewards.
found serviceable and active in apprehending and con-
victing rioters, the same to be allowed the treasurer on
his accounts.

m. 29. [8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
income of the justices' office is not sufficient to defray Income of
the expense attending the same, and therefore prayed the justices'
such an allowance for supporting the same as should office.
be thought fit. Allowance.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the treasurer of the Payment.
said office, £50, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[9.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the tenants' Scriven.
interest of the lands of Baldoyle expired at Michaelmas, Baldoyle.
1755.

That being directed to inspect into the state and cir- Inspection.
cumstances thereof, he several times went to view the
said lands, and thereby informed himself of their true Lands.
situation, and in regard he had not received any recom-
pense for his time and trouble in advancing this part
of the city's estate, prayed such compensation as should Compensation.
be thought proper.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £30, Payment.
sterling, as a compensation for his trouble and service
in setting the lands of Baldoyle, the same to be allowed
the treasurer on his accounts.

1757.
Goddard,
commons'
house.

[10.] James Goddard, setting forth that he had supplied the commons' house of this city with paper, pens, and ink for ten years past, and therefore prayed a consideration for the same. Roll xxii.
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Order.

Payment.

Stationery.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, for supplying the commons' house with pens, ink, and paper for ten years, ending last Midsummer assembly, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Mosse,
surgeon,
licentiate in
midwifery.
Lying in
hospital.
George's
lane.

[11.] Bartholomew Mosse, surgeon and licentiate in midwifery, setting forth that in the year 1745, he opened an hospital in George's lane, for the reception and relief of poor lying in women, (the first of the kind attempted in his majesty's dominions,) and in the space of twelve years received and delivered 3,975 poor women of 2,101 boys, and 1,948 girls.

Hospital.

Women.

Lease of
ground in
Great
Britain
street.

That finding the said hospital too small for relieving the number of women daily applying for admittance, he was induced to take a lease for ever of a piece of ground in Great Britain street, whereon he hath built a commodious hospital, capable of containing 150 beds.

Charity.

Royal
charter.

That in order to establish this great charity for ever, he hath obtained his majesty's royal charter for the same, and to secure and ascertain the relief of the poor of this city in particular, hath procured the nomination of the Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Sheriffs of the said city, for the time being, (with several others), to be governors and guardians.

Lord
Mayor.
Recorder.
Sheriffs.

Governors.
Guardians.
Beds.

Bedding.
Furniture.

Wards.

Parliament
Ward.

That the said governors and guardians, at a late meeting, directed him to erect fifty beds, and to provide the necessary bedding and furniture for the reception of patients, which he had accordingly done, that the said fifty beds are divided into twelve wards, four of which contain eight beds each, that one of those large wards is called the Parliament Ward, distinguished by the

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king's arms, and another the City of Dublin Ward, distinguished by the city arms.

1757.
City of
Dublin
Ward.
Expense.

That the expense of erecting each bed, with its necessary furniture, according to a pattern agreed to by the governors, is £12 15s. 9d., and the expense of supporting each bed for the first year will amount to £12 10s., and each bed may relieve sixteen women in said time, so that the expense of the beds for the City Ward amounts to £102 6s., and the support of the same for one year £100, which may relieve in said time 128 women and as many children.

Support.
Women.
Beds.
City Ward.

And therefore prayed, that such a sum of money might be granted him for defraying the expense of erecting the beds of the City Ward and supporting the same for one year, as should be thought proper.

Sum of
money.

Beds.
City
Ward

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £102 6s., sterling, being the expense of erecting eight beds in the City Ward, in the Lying in Hospital, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Order.
Payment.
Beds.
City Ward.
Lying in
Hospital.

m. 29 b.

[12.] Richard Darling, collector of the pipe water revenue, praying to be considered for his past services.

Darling.
collector of
pipe water
revenue.

Whereupon it was ordered, that upon the petitioner's paying to the city treasurer, the balance that shall appear to the pipe water committee to be due upon his accounts, that the city treasurer do, upon the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay him, during the city's pleasure, the annual sum of £50, the same to be allowed the treasurer upon his accounts, and to commence from the time that the said balance shall be paid over.

Order.
Balance.
Pipe water.
Accounts.
Payment.
Annuity.

[13.] Edmond Madden, setting forth that at last Michaelmas assembly, 1756, he [was] appointed inspector and supervisor of the water course for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1757, and therefore prayed to be continued in the said employ: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued overseer

Madden,
inspector of
water
course.

Order.
Continued.

1757. of the water course for one year, ending Michaelmas assembly, 1758, at the usual salary of £20. Roll xxii.
m. 29 b.
- Roe, gaoler
of Newgate. [14.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate for another year: whereupon it was ordered, that he be continued gaoler of Newgate, until next Michaelmas assembly, 1758, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.
- Guinan. [15.] Mary Guinan, Rachel Adamson, and Ann
Adamson. Adamson, praying city's favour: ordered, that the city
Grant. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners £20, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Burrowes. [16.] Sarah Burrowes, praying to be allowed £10, for
providing pens, ink, and other necessities for the use
of the city: ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the
Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, for providing pens, ink, and other necessities for a year past, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Plunkett.
Serjeants
at mace. [17.] Thomas Plunkett, William Coleman, Arthur O'Neil, and John O'Neil, praying to be continued in their several employments of serjeants at mace: whereupon it was granted, during the city's pleasure, provided they do not keep public houses or retail liquors.
- Walker.
Serjeants
at mace. [18.] James Walker, George Cawthorn, William Roe, Edward Nowlan and Thomas Kelly, praying to be continued in their several employments of serjeants at mace for another year: whereupon it was ordered, that they be severally continued in their employments of serjeants at mace for one year, ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1758, upon their giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver maces, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, provided they do not keep public houses or retail liquors during the said year.
- Public
houses.
Retail
liquors.
Magennis,
crier.
Tholsel
court. [19.] Francis Magennis, crier of the Tholsel court, praying consideration for his past services: ordered,

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m. 29 b.

that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, 1757.
pay the petitioner £4, the same to be allowed upon his Payment.
accounts.

[20.] The report of the committee of directors for the
Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 12th day of Ballast
October, 1757. Office.

m. 28.

' Since our last report to your honours, the works on Report.
the South Bull have been carried on with all possible South Bull.
expedition, and shall continue to make all the progress
we can, as the season will permit.

' Your committee beg leave to acquaint your honours,
that the £10,000, granted the last sessions to the city, Grant
towards carrying on the new walls, will not finish the New walls.
same, and therefore are of opinion, that your honours
should petition the parliament for further aid to carry Parliament.
on the same.

' An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

' By which we find there is a balance of £702 17s. Balance.
7¼d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Hunt.
Master.

' All which is submitted to your honours.'

Ordered, to proceed as the committee shall direct, that Order.
a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the Petition.
city seal, and presented to the honourable house of City seal.
commons, praying the further aid of parliament for Parliament.
carrying on the Ballast Office wall.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 19th day Ballast
of last July, to the 11th day of October, 1757, both Office
inclusive. account.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	-	-	-	860	8	11
To cash received since of ships, etc.	-	-	-	1330	19	7
To do. received at his majesty's treasury	-	-	-	1000	0	0
				£3,191	8	6

1757.	Per contra, Cr.						£ s. d.		Roll xxii. m. 28.
Ballast Office account	By cash paid for raising ballast for ships	-	-	-	-	-	251	14	0
	By do. paid for repairs on the piles	-	-	-	-	-	325	13	11½
	By do. paid for building the new wall	-	-	-	-	-	986	14	0
	By do. paid salaries	-	-	-	-	-	140	5	0
	By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	-	-	-	-	-	83	10	11
	By do. paid for repairs on gabbards	-	-	-	-	-	669	2	6¼
	By do. paid charges at the floating light ship	-	-	-	-	-	31	10	2
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							£2,488	10	6¾
	By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast								
	Master	-	-	-	-	-		702	17 11¼
								<hr/>	
								£3,191	8 6

‘Thomas Mead.—Michael Sweny.—William Forbes.
—Hans Bailie.—Samuel Cooke.—John Cooke.—John
Forbes.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Patrick Hamilton.—
Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—John Hornby.’

Franchise	1757. October 14.—Admissions to franchise.	m. 28.
Declara- tion.	1757. October 20.—Declaration and signatures.	m. 32 b.

1757. December 9. m. 28 l.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in
order to obtain a civil bill act for the more speedy and
effectual recovery of small debts in this city, Mr.
Recorder had prepared the annexed petition.

And therefore prayed, that the same be engrossed,
put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable
house of commons, by sir Samuel Cooke and sir
Charles Burton, instead of the one formerly prepared
for that purpose.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer
of the said petition.

PETITION.

‘To the honourable the knights, citizens, and bur-
gesses in parliament assembled.

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m. 28 b.

‘The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled. 1757. Petition.

‘Sheweth.

‘That by an act made in the second year of his late majesty king George the First, a remedy is given for the recovery of small debts in a summary way, for the ease of the subject. Act, 1715-6. George I. Small debts.

‘That by another act made in the first year of his present majesty, the said former act is declared to be highly beneficial; and for that reason to extend to a larger sum. Act, 1727-8. George II. Larger sum.

‘That the said acts not extending to the city of Dublin, the traders and manufacturers, and other inhabitants of the said city do alone remain excluded from advantages, which all other his majesty’s subjects of this kingdom do enjoy. Acts not extending to city of Dublin. Traders. Manufacturers.

‘And as your petitioners presume to hope, that the inhabitants of this city will be deemed equally deserving of the care of the legislature. They do therefore in the behalf of themselves and all other the said inhabitants most humbly entreat your honours to be made partakers of the benefit of the said acts. Inhabitants. Partakers.

‘And they will pray.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city, to be hereunto affixed, this 9th day of December in the year of our Lord, 1757.’ City seal.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the avenues leading to his majesty’s Castle and Custom House are so narrow and confined, that frequent stoppages were occasioned thereby, and therefore prayed, that Mr. Recorder do prepare a petition in the name of the city, praying the aid of parliament for opening and enlarging the said avenues, that the same be put under the city seal, presented to the honourable house of commons. Avenues. Castle. Custom House. Petition. Aid. House of commons.

1757.
Cooke.
Burton.

mons by sir Samuel Cooke and sir Charles Burton: Roll xxii.
m. 23 b.
whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of
the said petition.

‘Thomas Mead.—Michael Sweny.—William Forbes.
—George Ribton.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Samuel
Cooke.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—John
Hornby.—Charles Rossel.’

1758.

1758. January 20.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of m. 35.
December, 1757.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
City leases. committee appointed to enquire into city leases near
expiring, had made the following report, videlicet.

Report. ‘We, the committee appointed to enquire into city
leases near expiring, inform your honours, that pur-
suant to a power vested in us by act of last Michaelmas
Advertisement. assembly, we directed an advertisement to be inserted in
the public papers giving notice, that on Tuesday, the
20th day of December, 1757, we would proceed to set

by public cant to the highest bidders, at the Tholsel of
Public cant.
Tholsel. the city of Dublin, some ground and concerns belonging
to the said city, and situate in and near the north side
Ground.
Concerns. of Temple Bar and the west side of Porter’s row, for
the term of 70 years and three lives, agreeable to the
Temple Bar.
Porter’s
row. late regulation, and accordingly set them to the under-
named persons, at the following rents.
Set.

Lot No. 1. ‘The lot, No. 1, containing in front to Temple Bar
35 feet 6 inches, and to the quay 36 feet in length,
joining to the intended lane 139 feet 6 inches, adjoining
to sir John Temple’s ground 128 feet, to Mr. Henry
Archdall. Archdall, at £40, a year.

Lot No. 2. The lot, No. 2, containing in front to Temple Bar 71
feet 1 inch, in front to the new quay 72 feet, in length
joining to the new intended lane 145 feet, in length
joining to No. 3, 165 feet and an half, to Mr. Francis
Perry. Perry, at £83, a year.

IV.



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m. 28 b.

‘The lot, No. 3, containing in front to Temple Bar 53 feet 4 inches, in front to the new quay 53 feet 8 inches, in front to Porter’s row 180 feet 11 inches, and in length joining to No. 2, 165 feet 6 inches, to alderman Philip Crampton, at £66, a year.

1758.
Lot No. 3.

Crampton.

‘A deposit of half a year’s rent is to be lodged with the city treasurer by the persons above mentioned, which is to be returned, as soon as they have entered into security for building the premises, within two years from the 25th of March next, 1758, in that uniform manner directed by act of assembly or such deposit to be forfeited, the respective rents to commence the 25th of March aforesaid, and leases to be executed within three months from this time.

Deposit of
rent with
city
treasurer.

Security.
Building
premises.

Rents.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 20th day of December, 1757.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

Order.

[2.] William Neale, setting forth that the committee appointed upon his petition, had made the following report, videlicet.

Neale.

‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the annexed petition of Mr. William Neale was referred, find that on the 8th March, 1754, he with several others bid for a house situate on the south side of Cooke street, formerly tenanted by William Moran, and having bid £19, a year for the same, was declared the highest bidder, and was to have a lease thereof for the term of 31 years, to commence the 1st day of March aforesaid. That in regard said house was much out of repair, he was to be allowed the first half year’s rent for repairs, which was at Easter assembly, 1754, reported to your honours by the then committee and agreed to.

Report

House.

Cooke
street.

Moran.

Lease.

Allowance
for repairs.

1758. 'We find that the said William Neale, at Midsummer Roll xxii.
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 Petition. assembly, 1754, preferred his petition, praying an abate-
 Abatement. ment in the rent of the said house, which was referred
 to the consideration of the said committee, who requested
 Lamprey. Mr. Lamprey and Mr. Thomas to view the same, which
 Thomas. they accordingly did, and reported it to be a very small
 Shop. one, consisting only of a shop, a small room behind and
 two stories over the said shop, that it was in bad
 order, though a sum of £18 10s. 1d., had been laid out
 in repairing the same.
 'And that the said committee having fully considered
 Abatement. the same, were of opinion, that an abatement of £4, a year,
 should be made the said Neale in the rent, during the
 Repairs. said term of 31 years, he obliging himself by covenant
 to lay out a further sum of £32 6s. 8d., in repairing
 the same, which was also reported to your honours, but
 ordered to be reconsidered.
 Bill. 'We find that by a bill of particulars laid before us,
 the sum of £40 9s. 11½d., has been expended on the said
 Repairs. repairs, including the above sum of £18 10s. 1d., and
 on considering the whole matter are of opinion, that upon
 Payment. the said William Neale's paying to the city treasurer,
 the sum of £36, and leaving in the said house all
 locks, grates and other repairs made by him therein,
 Agreement. that he be at liberty to relinquish his former agreement
 with the city for the same, and give it up on the 1st of
 March next.'
 Order. And the said William Neale, praying to confirm the
 said report and make the same an act of assembly: it
 was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made
 an act of assembly.
 Lee. [3.] Samuel Lee, setting forth that he and the rest of
 City music. the city music were continued as the city band for one
 year ending this assembly, at a salary of £60, and
 prayed to be continued in that station, and that the
 said salary, £60, due for their last year's attendance,
 might be discharged.

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m. 35 b.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioners be continued as the band of city music, for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1759. That their salary of £60, now due be paid over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and that they make such a deduction thereout, as they shall think proper for any neglect of non-attendance committed by them, the residue thereof to be paid the petitioners and allowed the treasurer upon his accounts.

[4.] Ann Forrest, widow, praying to be paid her annuity of £40: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £40, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[5.] John Sleane, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace for another year: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1759, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

[6.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Murray, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman Forbes, alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman Hamilton, Mr. Ryves, Mr. Nobileau, Mr. T. Brown, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Blood, Mr. Sankey, Mr. Bailie, Mr. Barton, Mr. Moss, Mr. Wilson; Mr. Carter, Mr. Gibball, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Powell, Mr. Holland, Mr. Taylor.

Or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1756, to Michaelmas, 1757.

[7.] Peter Barré and Charles Nobileau, esquires, late

1758. Sheriffs, are appointed masters of the city works for Roll xxii m. 35 b.
 Masters of city works. the ensuing year.

Stowell, keeper of the House of Correction. [8.] Mary Stowell, widow of James Stowell, late m. 24.
 keeper of the House of Correction, setting forth that during the illness of the said James, her son, Thomas Stowell, duly attended and executed the office, and therefore prayed that he might be appointed to the same.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Thomas Stowell be appointed keeper of the House of Correction, for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1759, on his giving such security for the faithful discharge of that employ, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Magennis, crier, Tholsel court. [9.] Francis Magennis, setting forth that he had attended as crier of the Tholsel court for many years past, and had not received any salary for the same, and therefore prayed that he might be allowed such yearly salary as should be thought proper.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued crier of the Tholsel court, during the city's pleasure, at a yearly salary of £5, to commence from Michaelmas last, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Pollock, Booth, Read, Miller. [10.] William Pollock, James Booth, Thomas Read, and Mathew Miller, setting forth that the committee appointed on their petition, had made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of the several persons above mentioned and others concerned in an unlawful combination for enhancing the price of coals, find that the petitioners and some others of the master porters have been great sufferers by loss of time and otherwise in attending as evidences in the course of the said prosecution, that the testimony given by them on that occasion was very material towards convicting the said offenders.

Enhancing price of coals.
Master porters.
Evidences.
Prosecution

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m. 34.

'And we are of opinion that they ought to be considered by the city for the same, and do recommend that a sum not exceeding £50, be paid by the city treasurer into the hands of alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman Allen, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Darquier, whom we appoint a subcommittee to distribute the same amongst the petitioners and such other persons serviceable in convicting the said offenders, in such proportions as they shall think proper, the said sum to be allowed on his accounts.'

1758.
Consideration by city

Sum.

Distribution.

Offenders

And the said petitioners, praying to confirm the said report: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[11.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 20th day of January, 1758.

Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, the works on the South Bull have been carried on with all the expedition the season would permit, the piles have received some damage, but the new walls have not received any, as the season permits we shall proceed with the utmost diligence, in repairing the said damage and carrying on the walls, and doing all other necessary works, as your honours shall direct.'

Report.

South Bull.

Piles.

New walls.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.'

'Which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £505 8s. 10½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master.'

Hunt.

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct, that the commons do name a commoner, instead of Mr. Edmond Huband, deceased.

Order.

[One of the commons:] Michael Sweny.

Commons.

1758.

Ballast Office, Dr.				Roll xxii. m. 34.
			£ s. d.	
Ballast Office account.	To balance given in to the last assembly ...	...	702 17 11½	
	To cash received since ...	...	819 11 4	
	To do. received at his majesty's treasury ...	...	1000 0 0	
			£2,522 9 3¼	
Per contra, Cr.				
			£ s. d.	
	By cash paid for raising ballast for ships ...	...	160 15 8	
	By do. paid repairing the piles ...	...	418 7 11	
	By do. paid building the new walls ...	...	848 18 5	
	By do. paid salaries ...	...	142 5 0	
	By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ...	...	88 9 8½	
	By do. paid repairing gabbards ...	...	327 14 7	
	By do. paid charges on the floating light ...	...	30 9 1	
			£2,017 0 4½	
	By balance in the hands of the Ballast Master ...	...	505 8 10¼	
			£2,522 9 3¼	

City's
favour.

City's favour allowed to the following persons, m. 34 b.
Christmas assembly, 1758.

			£ s. d.
[12.]	To John Baker ...	...	2 0 0
[13.]	To Ann Bevan ...	...	3 0 0
[14.]	To Gabriel Bridges ...	...	2 0 0
[15.]	To Rowland Benson ...	...	2 0 0
[16.]	To Elizabeth Cornwall ...	...	3 0 0
[17.]	To Elinor Cuming ...	...	2 0 0
[18.]	To Archibald Cambell ...	...	2 0 0
[19.]	To Robert Curtis ...	...	10 0 0
[20.]	To Mary Carmichael ...	...	3 0 0
[21.]	To John Carmichael ...	...	2 0 0
[22.]	To Elinor Collier ...	...	2 0 0
[23.]	To William Cock ...	...	2 0 0
[24.]	To Thomas Dodds ...	...	2 0 0
[25.]	To Jane Dover	2 0 0
[26.]	To John Frizell	2 0 0
[27.]	To Alice French	10 0 0
[28.]	To Joseph Fuller	3 0 0

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		£	s.	d.	1758.
[29.]	To Elinor Fitzgerald ...	5	0	0	City's favour.
[30.]	To Francis Foreman ...	2	0	0	
[31.]	To Alithea Garstin ...	5	0	0	
[32.]	To Mary Gilbert ...	2	0	0	
[33.]	To Elizabeth Guest ...	3	0	0	
[34.]	To Mary Gunan ...	10	0	0	
[35.]	To Elizabeth Hunt ...	5	0	0	
[36.]	To Elizabeth Hughes ...	2	0	0	
[37.]	To James Hasla ...	2	0	0	
[38.]	To Darcy Hales ...	2	0	0	
[39.]	To George Hodson ...	2	0	0	
[40.]	To John Harding ...	2	0	0	
[41.]	To Mary Healing ...	3	0	0	
[42.]	To William Jones ...	5	0	0	
[43.]	To George Jesson ...	2	0	0	
[44.]	To William King ...	5	0	0	
[45.]	To Bridget Knight ...	3	0	0	
[46.]	To Mary Leeear ...	2	0	0	
[47.]	To James Lennon ...	2	0	0	
[48.]	To Samuel M'Culla ...	5	0	0	
[49.]	To James M'Gregor ...	2	0	0	
[50.]	To John Morton ...	2	0	0	
[51.]	To Sarah Martin ...	2	0	0	
[52.]	To Hannah Madden ...	2	0	0	
[53.]	To Edith Mecks ...	2	0	0	
[54.]	To Mary King ...	3	0	0	
[55.]	To Richard Nightingal ...	2	0	0	
[56.]	To John Neale ...	2	0	0	
[57.]	To Humphry Owen ...	2	0	0	
[58.]	To John Payne ...	2	0	0	
[59.]	To Ann Pazey ...	2	0	0	
[60.]	To Thomas Perry ...	2	0	0	
[61.]	To Sarah Prossor ...	10	0	0	
[62.]	To Bryan Quin ...	2	0	0	
[63.]	To Mary Rider ...	3	0	0	

1758.		£	s.	d.	Roll <i>xxi.</i> m. 34 <i>b</i>
City favour.	[64.] To Thomas Ross	3	0	0	
	[65.] To Mary Robinson	4	0	0	
	[66.] To Ann Shields	3	0	0	
	[67.] To Mary Skiddy	3	0	0	
	[68.] To Francis Stanton	2	0	0	
	[69.] To William Stuart	2	0	0	
	[70.] To William Smith	2	0	0	
	[71.] To Mary White	2	0	0	
	[72.] To John Walker	2	0	0	
	[73.] To Richard Walker	5	0	0	
		<hr/> £191 0 0 <hr/>			

‘ Thomas Mead.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—
Charles Rossel.—George Ribton.—Patrick Hamilton.—
Timothy Allen.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—
William Forbes.’

Franchise.	1758. January 20.—Admissions to franchise.	m. 34 <i>b</i> .
Declara- tion.	1758. January 26.—Declaration and signatures.	m. 32 <i>b</i> .

1758. March 16.

m. 33.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
inhabitants of this city, particularly the poorer sort,
have of late been greatly distressed on account of the
scarcity and dearth of coals.

Inhabi-
tants.
Poor.

Scarcity and
dearth of
coals.
Bill.

House of
commons.

Premium.

Irish coals.

Dublin.

To remedy which, heads of a bill were this session of
parliament passed the honourable house of commons,
whereby a premium of two shillings a ton is given upon
Irish coals brought coast way to the city of Dublin,
which have been laid before his grace the lord lieu-
tenant and council, passed by them and transmitted to
his majesty.

Opposition. That they were informed, an opposition would be
made to said heads of a bill before his majesty and

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m. 33

council, to prevent the same receiving his majesty's 1758.
royal approbation, and in regard such an act would be Act.
of great benefit and advantage to the city, prayed that
Mr. Recorder do prepare a petition in the name of the Recorder.
city, to be transmitted to his majesty, for supporting Petition.
the said heads of a bill.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Forbes, Order.
alderman Hornby, alderman Hunt, alderman Crampton,
alderman Tew, alderman Taylor, and six of the com- Committee.
mons, to be named by the commons, be appointed a com-
mittee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to consider
and prepare a petition to his majesty in the name of
the city for supporting the heads of a bill above men- Bill.
tioned, that the same be put under the city seal, City seal.
presented to his grace the lord lieutenant, in order to
be transmitted to his majesty. The commons.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Tucker, Mr. Weld, Commons
Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Nobileau, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Taylor.

'Thomas Mead.—Thomas Taylor.—Patrick Hamil-
ton.—George Ribton.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.
—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—John Tew.—William
Forbes.'

1758. March 23.—Post assembly, the 23rd March, Post
1758. assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at an
assembly held at the Tholsel of the city of Dublin, on Tholsel.
the 16th day of March, instant, a petition to his majesty Petition.
was prepared for supporting heads of a bill before his Bill.
majesty and council, giving a premium of two shillings Premium.
per ton upon Irish coals brought coastways to the city Irish coals.
of Dublin, and an order was then made; that the said Dublin.
petition should be put under the city seal, and presented City seal
to his grace the lord lieutenant, in order to be trans-
mitted to his majesty.

That being since informed, that the said petition Petition.

1758. cannot at this time be regularly transmitted to his majesty, by his grace the lord lieutenant, prayed that the same be committed to the care of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, in order to be by him transmitted to his majesty, in such manner as he should think proper, whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition. Roll xxii,
m. 33.

Care of
Lord
Mayor.

‘Thomas Mead.—Thomas Taylor.—Patrick Hamilton.—George Ribton.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—John Tew.—William Forbes.’

1758. April 7.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

m. 37.

Turner. [1.] Richard Turner, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made the following report.

Report. ‘We, the committee appointed for transacting matters
City ferry. relative to the city ferry, to whom the petition of
Hall. Timothy Turner, merchant, was referred, find that on
Mack. the 2nd of February, 1753, William Hall and Robert
Rebuilding Essex Bridge. Mack entered into articles of agreement with the over-
seers for rebuilding Essex Bridge for the completion of
the stone cutters’ part of the said work in the sum of
£9,100, for the due performance whereof, the said
Bond. Turner with several others entered into a bond in the
Penalty. penalty of £3,000, that during the execution of the said
work, the said Hall died and the said Mack continued
the said work and took on him the entire management
thereof, who alone was unable to perform so great an
undertaking.

Sums
received.

‘We find that the several sums of money received by the said Hall and Mack from the overseers of the said bridge were expended on the said work, and that the same would have stopped for want of money, had not

¹ Easter day, 26 March, 1758.

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the said Turner raised the sum of £500, for that purpose, for which sum the said Turner and Mack entered into a bond to James Ford of the city of Dublin, merchant, for securing the payment of the said sum of £500, borrowed from him, with legal interest for the same, which sum hath been also actually laid out and expended by the said Mack on the said bridge, and for which sum the said Turner is threatened to be sued, the said Mack being unable to pay the same.

‘Your committee having taken this matter into consideration and in regard the said Timothy Turner became security for the said sum of £500, without the least view of any benefit or advantage arising to him thereby, and as the public have received the entire benefit of said sums being expended on the said work, are of opinion that the city treasurer do pay over to him the issues and profits arising by the city ferry boat, until such time as the said principal sum of £500, with the legal interest thereof, shall be discharged.’

And the said Richard Turner, praying that the report might be confirmed and made an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the profits arising to the city out of the city ferry boat at Dirty lane be paid over to the petitioner by the city treasurer, until the said sum of £500, with the legal interest thereof, shall be discharged, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[2.] Richard Cave, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made the following report.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the petition of Mr. Richard Cave was referred, find that at Midsummer assembly, 1757, the said Richard Cave was appointed

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Turner.

Bond.
Ford,
Security.
Interest.

Turner.
Security.

Public.

Payment.

Profits.
City ferry.

Order.

Profits.

City ferry.
Dirty lane.
Payment.

Cave.

Report.

Pipe water.

Cave.

1758. Supervisor of pipe water revenue.	supervisor of the pipe water revenue, but that no salary was then fixed for him. Roll xxii. m. 37.
Pains.	‘We find that before and since that time, he has taken a great deal of pains and used his best endeavours
Revenue.	to regulate and settle that branch of the city revenue, m. 37 b.
Books.	and for the doing thereof in the most effectual manner.
Houses.	has provided several books, in one of which is entered a list of all the houses in the several streets, that are supplied with water, to regulate the rent roll by, and to assist in the discovery of concealments, in another
List of branches.	an alphabetical list of all branches cut for non-payment, to prevent impositions in taking out licenses, a
Rent roll.	rent roll for the year’s rent due the 1st of November,
Arrears.	1757, calculated to shew the arrears due November 1756, the year’s rent and additions due the 1st November, 1757, money received from November, 1757, to
Abate- ments.	November, 1758, abatements made and rent due for pipes cut in same time, and the arrears due to the 1st November, 1757, a list of all new branches put in
Branches.	by licenses, a list of all branches put on that were formerly cut off, a list of all concealed branches discovered, distinguishing what are cut off and what are paid for.
Exact method.	‘This exact and regular method has given us entire satisfaction, and the rather as it will be a certain means of increasing that part of the city revenue and preventing the many frauds and impositions that have been therein too frequently practised, and your committee
Cave.	do therefore recommend, that the said Richard Cave be
Salary.	allowed a salary of £100, a year, during the city’s
Supervisor.	pleasure and his continuing supervisor as aforesaid, the same to commence from Michaelmas last.’
Order.	And the said Richard Cave, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made
Payment.	an act of assembly, and that the petitioner be paid the yearly sum of £100, during the city’s pleasure and his

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continuing supervisor of the pipe water revenue, the same to commence from Michaelmas last, and to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[3.] Richard Bryan, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made the following report.

‘We, the committee appointed for erecting his majesty’s statue, to whom the petition of Richard Bryan was referred, praying an allowance in the rent that he was to pay for the herbage of Saint Stephen’s Green, on account of the damage sustained by him during the time he held it, find that on the 6th day of July, 1756, the said herbage was set up by public cant and the said Richard Bryan declared the best bidder, he having bid the sum of £84, for the same, from the said 6th of July to the 25th March following, and agreed to allow a cart way to and from the pedestal then building in the centre of the said green.

‘We find that the said Bryan permitted carriages to go to and from the said pedestal through fresh ground, it being impossible for them to pass and repass by one tract as by agreement, the season being wet and the ground heavy, and by that means the soil of the said green was somewhat damaged, in consideration whereof, we recommend that he be allowed the sum of £15, as a compensation for the same.’

And the said Richard Bryan, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the city of Dublin is considerably enlarged and the inhabitants thereof greatly increased, since the late charter granted by his present majesty appointing all aldermen who have served in the office of Mayoralty, or fined for not serving therein, justices of the peace of the county of

1758. the said city, and therefore prayed that Mr. Recorder do Roll xxii.
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 Petition. prepare a petition to his majesty in the name of the city,
 praying that he would be graciously pleased to grant
 his royal charter for appointing all aldermen of the city
 of Dublin, justices of the peace of the county of the said
 city, and that two aldermen with the Lord Mayor or
 Sessions. Recorder may be sufficient to hold the sessions.
- Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer m. 36.
 Petition. of the above petition, and that when the petition to his
 majesty for the purpose above mentioned shall be pre-
 Recorder. pared by Mr. Recorder, that the same be engrossed and
 City seal. put under the city seal, and presented to his grace the
 lord lieutenant, in order to be transmitted to his majesty,
 the expense attending this application to be paid by the
 city treasurer and allowed upon his accounts.
- [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 City of Dublin. city of Dublin, by obligations under their common seal,
 Obligations. is indebted unto several persons to the amount of
 Interest. £33,000, and upwards, at an interest of £4, per cent.,
 and being informed that some persons were willing to
 lend such a sum of money at an interest of three and a
 half per cent.
- Creditors of city. It was ordered, that the several creditors of this city,
 by obligation under the city seal, be served with notice,
 that if they do not from the 24th of June next accept
 Interest. of three and a half per cent. interest by the year, for
 such sum or sums as are due to them from the city, in
 Principal. such case they shall be severally paid their principal
 money and interest thereon on the said 24th day of
 June.
- Compliance. That if the said creditors comply to take three and a
 half per cent. from the said 24th day of June, they are
 Obligations. to deliver up their old obligations to be cancelled, and
 in lieu of them to receive new obligations under the city
 seal for their respective sums, to bear the said interest
 of three and a half per cent. from the said 24th of June,

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and if they shall not think proper to accept of that ^{1758.}
interest, that then the right honourable the Lord Mayor ^{Lord}
shall receive subscriptions from such persons, as are ^{Mayor.}
willing to lend money at three and a half per cent. from ^{Subscrip-}
the said 24th of June, to pay off the old obligations, or ^{tions.}
so many of them as shall not agree to take the said three ^{Interest.}
and a half per cent. and that notice thereof be inserted ^{Notice.}
in the Dublin Gazette, which shall be sufficient notice ^{Dublin}
to the creditors. ^{Gazette.}

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it
has been the custom to present the archbishop of Dublin ^{Archbishop}
with the freedom of this city in a gold box. ^{of Dublin.}

That his grace Charles,¹ the present archbishop, had ^{Franchise}
not received that compliment, and therefore prayed that ^{Gold box.}
he might be presented with the freedom of this city as ^{Cobbe.}
usual. ^{Franchise.}

Whereupon it was granted, the expense thereof not to ^{Order.}
exceed twenty guineas. ^{Expense.}

[7.] Jacob Bryan, clerk, setting forth that he has ^{Bryan,}
but £6, a year, for reading prayers every Sunday in ^{clerk.}
the Black Dog Prison, and therefore prayed that his ^{Prayers.}
salary might be augmented. ^{Black Dog}
^{Prison}

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer ^{Order.}
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ^{Payment.}
£10, for a year's salary ending the 25th March last, for ^{Salary.}
reading prayers in the Black Dog Prison, the same to
be allowed on his accounts.

[8.] Mathew Walker, praying usual gratuity for his ^{Walker.}
last year's service: whereupon it was ordered, that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay ^{Payment.}
the petitioner £15, sterling, as a gratuity for his last
year's service, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

¹ Charles Cobbe, D.D

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favour.

City's favour allowed.

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			£	s.	d
[9.]	To Mary Bolton	...	10	0	0
[10.]	To Elizabeth Smith	...	10	0	0
[11.]	To Barbara Bourne	...	10	0	0
[12.]	To Robert Curtis	...	10	0	0
			<hr/>		
			£40	0	0
			<hr/>		

Ballast
Office.

[13.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 7th April, 1758.

Report.

South Bull.

Piles.

Masons.

New walls.

' Since our last report to your honours, the works on the South Bull have been carried on with all the diligence the season would permit, but we are sorry to acquaint you, that the piles have received much damage by the late bad weather, which we shall order to be made good with all convenient speed. We shall also order an additional number of masons to be employed at the new walls, to finish the same with the greater expedition. '

Balance.

Hunt.

' An abstract of the cash, which we have examined, is hereunto annexed, by which we find there is a balance of £615 12s. 6½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master. m. 36 b.

' All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct, and that the commons do name two commoners, instead of alderman Taylor and alderman Barré.

Commons.

[The two of the commons:] Thomas Blackhall and James Jones.

Ballast
Office
account.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 18th last January, to this 4th of April, 1758, both inclusive.

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Ballast Office, Dr.				1758.
			£ s. d.	Ballast Office account.
To balance given in to last assembly	505 8 10½	
To cash received since	...	...	636 1 3	
To do. received at his majesty's treasury	...	...	1000 0 0	
			<u>£2,141 10 1½</u>	

Per contra, Cr.				£ s. d.
By cash paid for raising ballast for ships	...	...	109 10 8	
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	162 19 6	
By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	1016 15 7	
By do. paid salaries	...	...	140 5 0	
By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	...	...	51 12 4½	
By do. paid for repairs on gabbards	...	...	30 4 6	
By do. paid charges on the floating light	...	...	14 10 0	
			<u>£1,525 17 7½</u>	
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast				
Master	...	...	615 12 6¼	
			<u>£2,141 10 1½</u>	

'Thomas Mead.—Michael Sweny.—John Hornby.—
Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Charles Burton.—
Daniel Falkiner.—Henry Hart.—Timothy Allen.—
James Taylor.'

m. 38.	1758. April 7.—Admissions to franchise.	Franchise.
m. 64.	1758. April 13.—Declaration and signatures.	Declara- tion.
m. 41.	1758. July 21.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.	

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with water, had made the following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with water, directed that Mr. Tracy and Mr. Kendrick should wait on Mr. Hall and Mr. Verschoyle for their directions in preparing an estimate for sinking the water course in Dolphin's Barn town and arching over it, in order to preserve the water thereof sweet and

City pipe
water.

Report.

Tracy.

Kendrick.

Hall.

Verschoyle.

Water

course.

Dolphin's

Barn.

1758. clean for the service of the city, in consequence of which two estimates have been prepared. Roll xxii.
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Estimate. 'One intituled an estimate for altering and arching the
 Altering and arch- water course in Dolphin's Barn town to the low ground
 ing water joining the present course, beginning a little above
 course. Mr. Faulkner's tan yard and ending in the arch in the
 Dolphin's road between the mill and the old arch, amounting to
 Barn. £473 0s. 3d.
 Faulkner's tan yard.

Particulars. 'The particulars of which are as follow.

	£	s.	d.
'To 1028 perch 10 feet of stone work contained in the side walls of said course, finding lime, sand, and stones, workmanship, and labourers, at 5s. per perch	257	2	5
'To 514 perch of brick wall in staunching the said walls, finding bricks, lime, sand, putty, and workmanship, at 6s. per perch	154	4	8
'To 257 perch 3 feet of stone wall in the arch over the water course	57	2	3
'To 18 perch 4 feet in the side walls and arch across the road above the tan yard, to bring the water into the course	4	10	11

Total, £473 0 3

Ground. 'As to the opening and clearing the ground for the
 Clay. new course and backing the walls with clay, the old
 Stones. stones and those that will be raised in clearing the
 Estimate. ground will amply pay that expense.

Sinking and lowering water course. 'The other intituled an estimate for sinking and lowering the water course where it now runs, beginning at an ash tree opposite to Mr Faulkner's tan yard and

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ending at the arch below the mill, building side walls 1758.
four feet as under and arching over the same, and Estimate.
turning the water through the ground at the back of
Mr. Faulkner's tan yard while the course is sinking.

'The particulars of which are as follow.

Particulars.

	£	s.	d.
'To 275 perch 3 feet in the side walls of the water course and closing to the old wall, at 5s. per perch ...	64	5	0
'To 237 perch contained in the arch over ditto, at 6s. per perch ...	72	2	0
'To 18 perch 4 feet of stone work con- tained in the side walls and arch over ditto, across the road above the tanner's yard, at 5s. per perch ...	4	10	11
'To the sinking and lowering the course, with a gradual fall beginning above the tanner's yard and ending be- tween the old mill and the arch by the road ...	32	14	6

Total, £173 12 5

m. 41 b.

'Your committee having fully considered both these Estimates.
estimates, with the benefits and advantages arising
from each, do apprehend that lowering the course pur- Lowering
suant to the latter will fully answer the purposes of the course.
securing and preserving the water and keeping it clean
for the benefit and service of the city, and do therefore
recommend that the said course may be lowered about Recom-
five feet accordingly, the same to be done under the mended.
inspection of Mr. Hall and Mr. Verschoyle.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act

1758. of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the Roll xxii.
Course to be lowered. course, in the said report mentioned, be lowered accord- m. 41 b.

Expense. ingly, the expense thereof not to exceed £173, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed him on his accounts.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Hornby, city treasurer, for the year ending at Michaelmas last, 1757, had made their report with the abstracts of the said accounts, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Hornby, treasurer of the city of

Receipts. Dublin, for the receipts, issues and profits accruing to the said city, for one year commencing Michaelmas, 1756,

Casualties. and ending Michaelmas, 1757, and for the casualties for the said year commencing and ending as afore- said, had the accounts laid before us for our perusal,

Accounts. and having first made a proper charge on the treasurer, we carefully examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto, all which were exhibited by the accountant in a regular and exact method.

Payments. 'It appears to us that the payments made within the time aforesaid are charged under their proper heads, and where such payments are for salaries, interest of money, or rents, he inserted the period of each article and on the whole gave us entire satisfaction in examining and passing said accounts, and find thereon a balance of £319 6s. 0½d., to be due from the city to the accountant.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Johnston. [3.] Susanna Johnston, otherwise Surdeville, setting Surdeville. forth that she is tenant to the city for a piece of ground situate on the south side of Castle street, formerly de- mised to alderman Edward Surdeville, her former

Castle street.

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husband, for lives renewable for ever, at the yearly 1758.
rent of £1 4s., and five shillings capon money, with Rent.
half a year's rent on the fall of every life.

That two of the lives, to wit, William Tew and Tew.
Gabriel Johnston, are lately dead, and being willing to Johnston
pay the city treasurer the said fine of £1 4s., prayed a
renewal of the said lease, by inserting the lives of David
Campbell of the city of Dublin, merchant, and John Campbell.
Campbell, son of the said David, instead of the said
William Tew and Gabriel Johnston, in a new lease to Lease.
be affixed by way of label to the said lease for lives
renewable for ever.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer Order.
of the said petition, on the petitioner's paying down the
fine and discharging the arrears of rent due to the 25th Fine.
of March last, for the said premises. Rent.

[4.] The Incorporated Society in Dublin for pro- Incorporated
moting English Protestant Schools in Ireland, setting Society in
forth that they are possessed of a bond or obligation Dublin, for
under the common seal of the said city, for the sum of promoting
£2,000, principal, bearing an interest of £4, per cent. English
that being informed an advertisement was published in Protestant
the Dublin Gazette, by order of the corporation of the Schools in
said city, giving notice to the several persons to whom Ireland.
they were indebted by obligations, that if they would Bond.
not take an interest of £3 10s., per cent. from the 24th Interest.
day of June, 1758, for the respective sums so due to
them, that they should be severally paid their principal
and all interest due thereon on the said 24th day of
June.

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That as the institution of this society is one of the Institution.
noblest this kingdom can boast of, the promoting the
Protestant religion throughout the same, prayed that Protestant
the said sum of £2,000, should be continued at £4, per Interest
cent.: whereupon it was granted accordingly. continued.

[5.] The masters, wardens, brethren and sisters of Masters.
Trinity Guild, setting forth that they had lent the cor- Trinity
Guild.

1758. poration of the city of Dublin, the sum of £1,500, at Roll xxii.
m. 40.
 Loan to cor- an interest of £4, per cent.
 poration.

That being informed that such persons, to whom the city was indebted, should be paid off their several debts, if they did not accept of an interest of £3 10s., per cent.
 Interest. if they did not accept of an interest of £3 10s., per cent.
 Revenue. That in regard the revenue of the said guild was decreased, prayed that the said sum of £1,500, may be continued at £4, per cent.: whereupon it was granted accordingly.
 Interest continued.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they apprehended some furniture should be provided for the Mayoralty house, and that several repairs were requisite to be made in and about the same.
 Furniture.
 Mayoralty house.
 Repairs.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman Hamilton, and six of the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to consider what furniture is necessary to be provided for the Mayoralty house, and also what repairs are proper to be there made, that they direct the same to be done and provided in the cheapest and best manner, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of £100, to be paid by the city treasurer, on an order from the committee, and to be allowed on his accounts. The commons are.
 Order.
 Committee.
 Expense.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Nobileau, Mr. Holland, Mr. Morgan, Mr. P. Wilson, Mr. Cave, Mr. Lemaistre.
 Commons.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that pursuant to an act of parliament made in this kingdom, four beams and scales, with sufficient weights, have been erected in this city, for the weighing of all sorts of grain and meal at a certain rate, potatoes to be weighed without any reward, and prayed that a committee might be appointed to set the beams and scales by public cant, for one year commencing the 1st of November next.
 Act of parliament.
 Beams and scales.
 City.
 Grain.
 Meal.

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m. 40.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable 1758.
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the Order.
works, alderman Bailie, alderman Crampton, alderman
Tew, alderman James Taylor, and eight of the com-
mons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them,
whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be
always two, be and are appointed a committee to set by Committee.
public cant the said beams and scales, for one year Public cant.
commencing the 1st of November next, and that notice Notice.
thereof be inserted in the public papers, the person Public
farming the same is to pay down to the city treasurer papers.
such sum of money as they shall be canted to. The
commons are.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Cart- Commons.
land, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Shimmin, Mr. Holland, Mr.
Buckly, Mr. Newitt, Mr. Goodwin.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by
an act of parliament passed the last session, a new
passage is to be opened from Essex Bridge to the Castle, New
passage
from Essex
Bridge to
the Castle.
and the commissioners, appointed by the said act, have
given notice that the proprietors of any of the houses
or ground, where the said intended passage is to be
opened, send an account of their interest, in order to
have a compensation given to them for the same.

That the city has the fee and inheritance of part of City has fee
the ground that is proposed to be opened, and least any and inheri-
advantage should be taken by neglect or delay, prayed tance of
that a committee might be appointed to treat with the part of
said commissioners about such ground belonging to ground.
the city as may be wanting to carry the said scheme Committee.
into execution.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above petition Order.
be referred to the committee appointed relative to the city City lands.
lands, who are hereby empowered to treat with the said
commissioners for obtaining a suitable compensation for Commis-
such ground belonging to the city, as they shall be sioners.
Compensa-
tion.

m. 40 b.

1758. New passage.	deprived of by opening a new passage from Essex Bridge to the Castle.	Roll xxii. m. 40 b.
Ballast Office. Report.	[9.] Ballast Office report. 'Since our last report to your honours, the works on	
South Bull.	the South Bull have been carried on with all the dili-	
Piles.	gence in our power, having made a considerable progress	
Light ship. Gabbards.	in stopping the breach made in our piles. We also acquaint your honours, that we have got the floating light ship and several of our gabbards repaired and graved and are going on with the rest, and shall con- tinue doing all other necessary works, as the season permits and your honours shall direct.	
Cash. Balance.	'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find a balance of £750 4s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.,	
Hunt.	in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master. 'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'	
Ballast Office account.	Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 4th day of April last, inclusive, to the 19th day of July, 1758, exclusive.	

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	615	12	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
To cash received since	...	...	1108	4	9
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	...	...	1000	0	0
			£2,723	17	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	193	5	0
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	277	15	2
By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	1019	6	0
By do. paid salaries	...	...	142	5	0
By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	...	...	14	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
By do. paid for repairs on gabbards	...	...	262	18	0
By do. paid charge on the floating light	...	...	63	19	3
			£1,973	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast					
Master	750	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
			£2,723	17	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

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' Philip Crampton.—James Taylor.—Daniel Falkiner. 1758.
—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Mead.—
Thomas Cooke.—Henry Hart.—John Cooke.—Charles
Rossel.'

m. 29 b.

1758. July 21.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

m. 64.

1758. July 27.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

m. 39.

1758. September 7.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they Address.
apprehend it would be proper to address his majesty George II.
upon the success of his arms in the conquest of the Success of
important fortress of Louisbourg and the reduction of arms.
the islands of Cape Breton and Saint John, and there- Cape
fore prayed that a committee, with the assistance of Breton.
Saint John.
Mr. Recorder, might prepare an address accordingly.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Forbes, Order.
alderman John Cooke, alderman Percivall Hunt, alder-
man Crampton, alderman Hamilton, alderman James
Taylor, and seven of the commons, to be named by the
commons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance Committee.
of Mr. Recorder, to prepare the said address. The com-
mons are.

[The seven of the commons:] Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Commons.
Nobileau, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Jones, Mr. Taylor, Mr.
Thwaites, Mr. Darquier.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recor- Address.
der, to prepare an address to his majesty, on the success George II.
of his arms in the conquest of the important fortress of Success of
Louisbourg and the reduction of the islands of Cape arms.
Breton and Saint John, had prepared the annexed, and Louis-
therefore prayed that the same do stand the address of bourg.
this city, be put under the city seal, and presented to Cape
their excellencies the lords justices, in order to be Breton.
transmitted to his majesty: whereupon it was granted. Saint
John
City seal.
Lords
justices.

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Address.

ADDRESS.

George II.

‘ To the king’s most excellent majesty.

Address.

‘ The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

‘ Most gracious sovereign.

Subjects.

‘ We, your majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of your city of Dublin, in common council assembled, do humbly beseech your majesty to accept of their most sincere congratulations upon the success of your arms against France, particularly in those signal advantages gained over them in America; advantages equally glorious to your majesty in the attaining, as the attainment is of importance to your subjects, and repressive of the insolence of an ambitious, restless and perfidious enemy.

Sincere
congratulations.Success of
arms
against
France.

America.

Enemy.

Successes.

Magna-
nimity.

Intentions.

Efforts.

Sentiments.

War.

Nations.

‘ It is with the highest pleasure and inward satisfaction, we can reflect, that these successes, great as they are confessed to be, are yet to be considered, but as the earnest of others still greater to be obtained, since the causes to which, under God, they are only to be ascribed, are, your majesty’s distinguished magnanimity and your noble intentions so truly directed to the welfare of your people; animating their love and gratitude to unwearied efforts in the support of your measures; and at once inspiring wisdom to your councils and courage to your commanders.

‘ With these sentiments our expectations are well founded, as our wishes are most ardent, that such will be the event of this just and necessary war in which your majesty is engaged. That all nations shall perceive and posterity be instructed; that the prince,

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who like your majesty, possessed the hearts and entire 1758.
confidence of his people, and whose royal dispositions
lead him to desire conquest, but for their happiness and Conquest.
security; will ever be by them enabled to conquer.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
seal of the said city, to be hereto affixed, this 7th day City seal.
of September, in the year of our Lord, 1758.'

'Thomas Mead.—Thomas Cooke.—Henry Hart.—
John Cooke.—Philip Crampton.—James Taylor.—
Daniel Falkiner.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—
Charles Rossel.'

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1758. October 20.—Third Friday after the 29th of
September.

Lord Mayor: Philip Crampton; Sheriffs: Benjamin
Gaile and James Taylor.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for better supplying the city with City pipe
pipe water, had made the following report of the 18th water.
October instant, videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying Report.
the city with pipe water, appointed a subcommittee to
enquire into the causes of the waste of water in the Waste.
back course and how the same might be prevented for Back
the future, who reported to us that they met on the course.
16th instant, on that occasion when Mr. Cave laid Cave.
before them several observations relative thereto, signed Observa-
by him and messieurs Daniel and French, which are tions.
hereunto annexed. Daniel.
French.'

'The masters of the works also acquainted them, that Masters of
they went through the several concerns served by the works.
back course, by virtue of an agreement between the Concerns.
city and lord Limerick, and also viewed the whole back Agreement.
course and found the said observations in regard to City and
the waste of water to be true in every particular, that Lord
upon considering the whole matter to them referred, they Limerick.'

1758.	were of opinion. that there was no effectual method for	Roll xxii. m. 45.
Waste.	preventing the great waste of water in the back course,	
Tenants.	especially that committed by lord Limerick's tenants in the manner they have been hitherto served and now are, but by pursuing the following or like methods, videlicet.	
Mains.	‘That the mains in the bason arch may be shifted,	
Stephen's Green main.	so as to leave the main No. 1, called Stephen's Green main, to serve lord Limerick's tenants only, and that the main of six inches bore be affixed thereto, the bore to be lessened as it goes on, according to the service that will be on it and to be continued only as far as lord Limerick's tenants extend.	
Main, Watling street. Barrack street.	‘That the main No. 8, be continued down Watling street over the bridge and joined to the main in Barrack street, in order to serve those parts of the north side of the city that are now served by the back course.	
Main. Market house. New row.	‘That the main No. 2, be joined from the main that goes from the cistern at the market house down New row to serve those parts that are now served by the back course on the south side. That none of the water be suffered to run in the back course as it now does, but that the whole water be turned constantly into the bason.	
Regulations.	‘Your committee being satisfied that these regulations	
Benefit and service to city.	will be of great benefit and service to the city, recommend that they may be complied with.	
Collectors of pipe water revenue.	‘We find that it is ordered by act of assembly, that the collectors of the pipe water revenue shall yearly collect alternately, one on the north side of the river and the other on the south side thereof. We are of opinion that it would be for the advantage of the city, that	
North side.	one should be continued to collect on the north side and	
South side.	the other on the south, as they will thereby be enabled to make a speedier collection and have it more in their power to discover concealed branches.	

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'We therefore recommend that Mr. Callbeck be continued to collect on the south side and Mr. Gladwell on the north side of the river, and that the supervisor be directed to take off as many streets from the book for the south side and add them to the book for the north side, as will make the number of persons to be collected from by each collector as nearly equal as possible.

1758.
Callbeck,
Gladwell,
collectors.

'All which is submitted to your honours this 18th October, 1758.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the within alterations be made accordingly, the expense thereof to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the said committee and to be allowed on his accounts.

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Alterations

OBSERVATIONS REFERRED TO.

"To the subcommittee appointed to enquire into the causes of the waste of water in the back course and to consider how it may be prevented.

Observations.

"Gentlemen.

"As many parts of this city are very often in dry seasons very ill supplied with pipe water, we have taken some pains to find out the causes thereof, which we think evidently appears to be owing, (not to the want of a sufficient quantity of water,) but to the great waste in the back course, from the upper end of the bason to the cistern at James's Gate, if that waste can be prevented and the water saved thereby properly disposed of. We think you will have water sufficient at all times to serve such parts of the city, as are now

Dry seasons.
Pipe water.

Waste in
back
course.
Bason.
Cistern at
James's
Gate.

1758.	supplied with water, and probably some others that	Roll xxii. m 45 b.
Observations.	now want it. We therefore take the liberty to lay before you the following observations, and to point out a method of supplying those parts of the city, now served by the back course, in a different manner than they are at present.	
Waste in back course.	“The waste of water in the back course is partly owing to the great quantity that goes through the wall of the bleach yard on the east side of the bason, partly to most of the course being much out of repair and very leaky, but chiefly to lord Limerick’s tenants letting the water run constantly to waste.	
Bleach yard.		
Lord Limerick’s tenants.		
Summer.	“In summer all the water that comes from the tongue is turned into the back course four days in the week, and serves only 212 houses for the city, and is not sufficient to do even that, the engine water being turned over the bridge two nights in the week to aid the service of the back course.	
Tongue.		
Engine water.		
Water. Bason.	“The water is all turned into the bason the other three days in the week which serves 1665 houses, and notwithstanding that great service, the water rises considerably in the bason every day that it is turned into it, it is therefore to be presumed, that if all the water was constantly turned into the bason, it would always keep high enough to serve lord Limerick’s tenants from thence, provided the waste can be prevented.	
Water lost.	“By the two last observations, it appears that there is as much water lost by serving lord Limerick’s tenants in the present manner, as would serve 2000 houses.	
Agreement. Dublin.	“By the agreement made between the city of Dublin and lord Limerick, in the year 1705, the city have a right to cut off the branches of all such persons as suffer their water to run to waste and to keep them severed, until the party offending give sufficient security to prevent such waste for the future. As all lord	
Lord Limerick.		

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Limerick's tenants, except Mr. John Maryman and Mr. 1758.
Joseph Nesfield, let their water run to waste, the city Tenants.
may cut off their branches and oblige them to conform Maryman.
to said agreement. Nesfield.

"If the lord Limerick's tenants and the tenants of Tenants.
the city can be served effectually, in a different manner
than they are at present, the large lead cistern at Cisterns.
James' Gate, the lead in the back course, and the lead
cistern in the market house may be sold, which would
defray a considerable part of the expense of laying new New mains.
mains for those purposes and will prevent the great
expense of repairing the back course, which must
necessarily be done if the water is to continue.

"In order to supply those parts that are now served
by the back course, the following method is proposed.

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"To lay a main of six inches bore from the north Main.
end of the bason through the back course, as far as Bason.
lord Limerick's tenants extend, in order to serve lord Back
Limerick's tenants only, as a main of that size is course.
sufficient to serve 400 houses, it is to be presumed it will
be more than sufficient to serve them.

"To lay a main from the end of No. 8, which now Main.
ends at the watch house in James's street, down Watling James's
street, over the bridge, and to join it to the main in street.
Barrack street, which will serve all those parts on the Watling
north side of the river, that are now served by the back street.
course. Bridge.
Barrack
street.

"To join the main No. 2, to the main that goes from Main.
the cistern at the market house, down New row, Market
which will serve all those parts of the city on the south house.
side, that are now served by the back course. New row.

"To make No. 3, do the service No. 2, and No. 3, now Service.
does, which is but small, not being more than 120
houses.

"Hereunder you have an estimate of the expense of Estimate.

1758.

Proposed
alterations.

the proposed alterations, all which is submitted to your consideration by, Roll xxii.
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“Gentlemen,

“Your most obedient humble servants.”

“RICHARD CAVE.”

“BENJAMIN DANIEL.”

“ROBERT FRENCH.”

“September 19th, 1758.”

Estimate.

‘An estimate of the expense of making the alterations proposed.

	£	s.	d.
‘To carpenters’ work for the sluice, masters’ work for the cistern, and smiths’ work for grates	15	0	0
‘To 30 feet lead pipe to cross the bason walk, at 10s. per foot, with solder for ditto	20	0	0
‘To 300 yards of elm main, 6 and 5 inches bore, from lot No. 8, to lot No. 26, at 5s. per yard	75	0	0
‘To 70 yards of fir main, 4 and 5 inches bore, from No. 20, to No. 22, at 1s. per yard	3	10	0
‘To digging and laying the above pipes	16	10	0
	<hr/> £130 0 0 <hr/>		
	£	s.	d.
‘Altering the back course	130	0	0
‘To 550 yards of elm main to be laid from the upper end of Watling street, to join the main in Barrack street, at 5s. per yard	137	10	0

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	£	s.	d.	1758. Estimate.
' To 150 feet of lead main to be laid over Bloody Bridge at 10s. per foot ...	75	0	0	
' To solder for ditto ...	10	0	0	
' To digging and laying the main, and paving 600 yards, at 3d. per yard ...	12	10	0	
' To altering the two mains in Thomas street, No. 2, and No. 3 ...	30	0	0	
	<hr/> £395 0 0 <hr/>			

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to consider what amendments or alterations are necessary to be made in the present government of the city for the better regulation thereof, have made the following report of the 17th October instant, videlicet.

' We, the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to consider what amendments or alterations are necessary to be made in the present government of this city for the better regulation thereof, are to inform your honours, that we met on Wednesday, the 11th of October instant, but a small number only then attending, it was assigned as a reason by some of the gentlemen, that it was owing to their not having had sufficient notice.

' And thereupon, the Lord Mayor ordered summonses to be issued and served the 12th, for Tuesday, the 17th instant, on which day so few attended that it was not thought proper to go into the business.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

1758.
Barré,
alderman.

[3.] Peter Barré, alderman, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring into city leases near expiring, had made the following report of the 6th day of October, instant, videlicet.

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Report.
City leases.
Barré.
Expenses.
City lands.
Petitions.

‘ We, the committee appointed for enquiring into city leases near expiring, to whom the within petition of alderman Peter Barré was referred, praying to be reimbursed his expenses incurred in discovering some of the city lands out of their possession, have considered the same and are of opinion that upon the said alderman Peter Barré withdrawing all petitions preferred by him to the city relative to the discovering and recovering of city lands out of their possession, and giving up all powers granted to him thereon by acts of assembly for the recovery of such lands, and likewise giving up all papers for the use of the city, and discoveries which he has made relative to lands out of their possession or withheld from them, and engaging to assist them to the utmost of his power in the recovering of the said lands, or such of them as the city shall be advised to sue for, on his performing the above requisites, that he is well intitled to the city’s favour.’

Papers.

Order.

And the said Peter Barré, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report made an act of assembly and the committee continued, and that they do consider what will be proper to give the petitioner, as a satisfaction for the expense and trouble that he has been at in discovering city lands.

Satisfaction.

Peace of
city.

Rioters.

Lord
Mayor.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the peace of this city hath of late been greatly disturbed by several notorious rioters. That it would be a great encouragement to have such offenders taken and brought to justice, if the right honourable the Lord Mayor was authorized to draw upon the city treasurer

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from time to time, as there may be occasion for money 1758.
not exceeding £50, the same to be distributed amongst Rewards.
such persons as shall be found active in apprehending
and convicting rioters, in such manner as his Lordship
shall think proper.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order.
on drafts from the right honourable the Lord Mayor,
pay his Lordship such sums of money, as he shall from
time to time draw for, provided the same do not exceed
the sum of £50, in the whole, and that the said several
sums so to be drawn for shall be distributed in such
proportion as his Lordship shall think proper, in
rewarding such persons as shall be found serviceable Rewards.
and active in apprehending and convicting rioters, the
same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[5.] Michael Sweney, esquire, setting forth that he Sweney.
had laid out and expended the sum of £44 7s. 4d., in
building a wall at the watering slip in Barrack street,
which he apprehended had been presented by the grand
jury of Christmas sessions 1755. agreeable to an Wall.
Barrack
street.
Present-
ment.
Grand jury.
estimate and affidavit laid before them, but upon
enquiry found (to his great surprise) that the same had
not been presented, and therefore prayed, that the said
sum of £44 7s. 4d., might be allowed him, in regard
the same was laid out and expended for the use of the
public and for which no presentment can now be
granted, as the work is done.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner Payment.
£44 7s. 4d., the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[6.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that pursuant to Scriven.
and by the directions of your honours, he, the last
session of parliament solicited the act for the recovery
of small debts, commonly called the civil bill act, for Civil bill
act.
which he had not received any consideration. That he

1758. had advanced the sum of £129 0s. 2½d., to defray the Roll xxii.
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- Expenses. necessary expenses attending the said bill, as by the annexed account might appear. That besides the said sum of £129 0s. 2½d., there is due to several persons in the said account mentioned, the sum of £106 7s. 6d., which he was often solicited to pay, and thereupon prayed to be reimbursed the said sum of £129 0s. 2½d., m. 43.
- Gratuity. so advanced and enabled to discharge the said sum of £106 7s. 6d., and also to be allowed such gratuity for his solicitation and attendance in obtaining that salutary law, as should be thought proper.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do.
- Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £235 8s. 6½d., the same to be allowed on his accounts, and that the gratuity for his soliciting the abovementioned bill be referred to the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are to consider what will be sufficient for his trouble, and to report their opinion thereon to next assembly.
- Adamson. [7.] John Adamson, setting forth that being tenant to the city for the lots No. 2, 3, 8, and 9, part of
- Baldoyle. Baldoyle, applied for a lease of the lots No. 2, and 3, and for liberty to surrender the lots No. 8, and 9, agreeable to the terms of the cant.
- Lease. That upon further consideration, he was willing to accept of a lease of the lots No. 2, 3, and 8, and to surrender the lot No. 9, and to pay the forfeitures agreeable to the terms of said cant and all rent due for the same, and therefore prayed to have a lease of the said lots No. 2, 3, and 8, granted to him, and for liberty to surrender the lot No. 9, upon forfeiting his deposit and paying all rent due for the said lot.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that leases be granted to
- Leases. the petitioner of the lots No. 2, 3, and 8, in the within petition mentioned, in such manner as Mr. Recorder

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shall advise, and that the petitioner be at liberty to 1758.
surrender the lot No. 9, provided that the petitioner
discharged the fines stipulated to be paid by the terms ^{Fines.}
of the cant, that the sum deposited by the petitioner
for the lot No. 9 be forfeited, and that all rent due for ^{Rent.}
the lots No. 2, 3, 8, and 9, be by him discharged to
and for the 29th September last past. And that the
said lot No. 9, be by the committee appointed to inspect
city leases near expiring set up by public cant, pursuant
to the terms of the former cant.

[8.] Mary Forrest, daughter and sole executrix of ^{Forrest.}
Ann Forrest, widow of John Forrest, late city marshal,
setting forth that there was an arrear of £60, due to ^{Arrear.}
her mother at the time of her death, which happened
the 16th May, 1758, for one year and a half's annuity, ^{Annuity.}
and therefore prayed to have the same paid off:
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{Order.}
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ^{Payment.}
£13 6s. 8d., the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[9.] Sarah Burrowes, setting forth that she had laid <sup>Burrowes,
city house-
keeper.</sup>
out the sum of £10, in providing pens, ink and other
necessaries for the use of the city, and therefore prayed
that the same might be allowed her: whereupon it was
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £10, the same ^{Payment.}
to be allowed on his accounts.

[10.] John Sleane, setting forth that in the year <sup>Sleane,
serjeant at
mace.</sup>
1748, he was appointed one of the serjeants at mace in
the room of Peter Neill, who was admitted to that
office in the stead of Greenwood Hanna, deceased, that
upon the death of the said Hanna, frequent applications
were made to his widow for the silver mace delivered
to him, which never could be got, he dying insolvent
and his security being dead, and in regard he is the
only serjeant at mace that has not a silver mace,

1758. prayed that one might be made for him agreeable to those delivered to the other serjeants, he being willing to give sufficient security for the redelivery thereof. Roll xxii.
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Order
Silver
mace. Whereupon it was ordered, that a silver mace be made for the petitioner of the same fashion with those delivered to the other officers at mace, the expense thereof to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts, the said mace to be delivered to the petitioner upon his giving security for the redelivery thereof.

Blue Coat
Hospital. [11.] The governors of the Hospital and Free School of King Charles the Second, Dublin, setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin was indebted to

Loan. them in the sum of £5,100, at an interest of £4, per cent., that finding by an advertisement in the Dublin Gazette, that the corporation intended paying only £3 10s., from the 24th day of June last, begged leave as guardians to the said hospital and in discharge of the trust reposed in them to inform the city, that the
Interest. interest of the said sum of £5,100, is part of the standing revenue of the said hospital and by the annual expenses thereof, they apprehended that the present fund for the support of the said hospital could not bear any diminution, and therefore prayed that the premises might be taken into consideration, and such order made therein as should be thought proper.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said sum of £5,100, due by the city to the governors of the said hospital, be continued at four per cent., by the year.

Interest
continued.
Globes or
lamps on
Essex
Bridge. [12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it would tend to the benefit and safety of the inhabitants of this metropolis, if a sufficient number of globes or
Erection. lamps were erected on Essex Bridge, at the expense of the city, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed for that purpose, and empowered to agree with a proper person to erect the said globes

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or lamps, that they be appointed inspectors of the same ^{1758.}
and enabled to draw upon the city treasurer for such
sum, as said globes or lamps should amount unto.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable ^{Order.}
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the
works, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke,
alderman Forbes, and six of the commons, to be named
by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord
Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be
and are appointed a committee to provide such an ^{Committee.}
additional number of globes or lamps to be erected
on Essex Bridge, as they shall think proper, the
original expense thereof not to exceed £30. That they ^{Expense.}
do agree with a proper person to put up the same, be
appointed inspectors thereof and empowered to draw ^{Inspectors.}
upon the city treasurer for such sum as they shall
amount to, the same to be allowed on his accounts, the
lighting of the said globes or lamps not to exceed the ^{Lighting.}
annual sum of £20.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Darquier, ^{Commons.}
Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Sankey, Mr. Gladwell, Mr. Gibball.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that on
the taking down of his late majesty's statue, the tail ^{Statue}
of the horse was broken off and some other accidents ^{broken.}
happened to the same. That as Mr. Van Nost had not ^{George I.}
taken down the furnace, which he built for casting the ^{Van Nost.}
statue of lord Blakeney, they apprehend it would be
proper to have the abovementioned statue repaired, as
it cannot be done without a furnace, the making
whereof if this opportunity should be lost would cost ^{Cost.}
the city £50, sterling.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable ^{Order.}
[the Lord Mayor,] Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the
works, alderman Mead, alderman King, alderman
Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman James
Taylor, and ten of the commons, to be named by the

1758. commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor Roll xxii. m. 43 b. and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to direct the repairing of the statue of his late majesty, the expense thereof to be paid by the city treasurer on an order from the committee and allowed on his accounts, and that they do consider of a proper and conspicuous place for the erecting of the said statue.
- Repairing statue.
- Commons. [The ten of the commons:] Mr. Ewing, Mr. Sweney, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Blood, Mr. Gee, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Gibball, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Powell.
- [14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that there being a considerable arrear of rent due to the city for a holding in Church street, formerly demised to Robert Constantine, an ejectment was brought for non-payment thereof and judgment obtained and possession given thereon. That one Edmond St. John pretending some title to part of said ground hath filed his bill in his majesty's high court of chancery, to which it is necessary that an answer should be put in, that Mr. Recorder had prepared one for that purpose, and therefore prayed that the same might be put under the city seal and filed accordingly: whereupon it was granted.
- Rent. Church street. Constantine. St. John. Bill. Answer. City seal.
- [15.] Edmond Madden, praying to be continued m. 42. inspector of the water course for another year: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued inspector of the water course for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1759, at a salary of £20, to be paid by the city treasury and allowed on his accounts.
- Madden, inspector of water course, continued.
- [16.] James Walker, George Cawthorn, William Roe, and John Sleane continued serjeants at mace, until next Christmas assembly.
- Walker, serjeants at mace.
- [17.] George Roe, continued gaoler of Newgate, until
- Roe, gaoler of Newgate.

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next Michaelmas assembly, 1759, upon his giving such 1758 security for indemnifying the city from all escapes Security. and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

[18.] Thomas Plunkett, Arthur O'Neill, John Plunkett, O'Neill, and William Coleman continued serjeants at mace. serjeants at mace.

[19.] Ballast Office report.

Ballast
Office.
Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have gone on in repairing the damage done to the piles and hope very soon to make it all good, as there does not remain above eighty or ninety feet thereof to be finished. We have made a great progress in carrying on the new walls.

New walls.

'We further acquaint your honours, that the Ballast Office being obliged by act of parliament to lay before the government and council, once in three years, the account of the annual receipts and payments of the said office. We herewith lay before your honours, the abstract thereof for your honours' approbation, in order to have the city seal affixed thereto.'

Act of
parliament.

Account.

Abstract.

Ordered, that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper, and that the city seal be affixed to the annexed abstract.

City seal.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by which we find there is a balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, £618 10s. 9½d.'

Balance.
Hunt.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 19th day of last July inclusive, to the 18th day of October, 1758, exclusive.

Ballast
Office
account.

Ballast Office, Dr.			£ s. d.		
To balance given in to the last assembly	...	...	...	750	4 10½
To cash received since	976	17 5
To do. received at his majesty's treasury	1000	0 0
			£2,727	2	3½

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Ballast
Office
account

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	185	9	4
By do. paid for repairs of the piles	...	...	...	270	2	5
By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	...	1109	17	6
By do. paid salaries	...	...	...	140	5	0
By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	...	...	...	74	15	4
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	312	1	11½
By do. paid charges on the floating light	...	...	...	16	0	0
				£2,108	11	6¼
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast	618	10	9½
				£2,727	2	3¼

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m. 42.

‘ Philip Crampton.—James Taylor.—John Hornby.—
Thomas Cooke.—Robert King.—Patrick Hamilton.—
Peter Barré.—Hans Bailie.—Charles Rossel.—James
Taylor.—Edward Hunt.’

Franchise.
Declara-
tion

1758. October 20.—Admissions to franchise.

m. 42 b.

1758. October 26.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 64.

1759.

1759. January 19th.—Fourth Friday after the 25th
of December, 1758. m. 48.

City pipe
water.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for better supplying the city with
pipe water, had made the following report.

Report.

‘ We, the committee appointed for better supplying
the city with pipe water, appointed a subcommittee to
examine the account of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor,
and messieurs Samuel Callbeck and Francis Gladwell,
collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year
ending the 1st November, 1757, and collected from
thence to the 1st November, 1758, who reported to
us that the said account was laid before them in a
very exact and regular manner, which gave entire
satisfaction in the examining thereof; that the said
supervisor furnished them with a charge against the

Accounts.
Cave.

Callbeck.

Gladwell.

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said collectors, which they examined, and the said 1759.
collectors admitted to be right.

'We find that the rent and arrears received on ^{Rent.}
account of ^{Arrears.}

	£	s.	d.
' Pipe water amount to	2,644	3	3
' The receipt for concealed branches for same time to	143	5	0
' For branches formerly cut off and put on for ditto to	118	0	0
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	£2,905	8	3
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	£	s.	d.
' It appears by the treasurer's receipts, that Mr. Callbeck has paid the sum of	1,650	0	0
' And Mr. Gladwell the sum of	950	0	0
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	£2,600	0	0
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'We find by Mr. Cave's entry that 155 concealed ^{Cave.}
branches have been discovered, for which a charge of ^{Branches.}
ten shillings and five shillings each is made by the ^{Charge.}
collectors, which we are of opinion should be allowed
them, they being usual charges made upon the like
occasion, and they so very well deserving the same,
upon the admitting whereof, a balance will be due by ^{Balance.}
Mr. Callbeck of £22 5s. 2d., and by Mr. Gladwell of ^{Callbeck.}
£4 7s. 3d., as may appear by the accounts and abstracts ^{Gladwell.}
hereunto annexed. Your committee being thoroughly ^{Accounts.}
sensible of the great care taken by the said supervisor
and collectors in discovering several concealed branches,
one of which produces a yearly income of twenty ^{Income.}
shillings to the city, do think them well entitled to your
honours' consideration for the same. <sup>Considera-
tion.</sup>

1759. 'Which is submitted to your honours, this 17th of Roll xxii.
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January, 1759.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

Tolls and customs. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to inspect the management of the tolls and customs, had made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to inspect the management of the tolls and customs belonging to the corporation of the city of Dublin, appointed a sub-committee to enquire into the produce of the said tolls and customs for seven years last past, who apprehending that such inquiry would take up so much time and admit of so much uncertainty, that they judged it best to begin their inquiry from the 4th of last October, to the 6th of this instant December, both inclusive, who reported that from the said dates, they find the quantity of wheat sold in the market of Thomas street, amounts to 32,735 barrels, and in the article of oats for the said time, that 10,191 barrels were also sold in the said market, and find that the tolls taken upon these two articles very nigh correspond with the quantity belonging to the city.

Bere. They likewise made what inquiry they could into the articles of bere and barley, but found it impossible to come to any certainty about them in the situation they are at present managed, upon inquiring from Mr.

Burrowes. Burrowes and the collectors of the tolls, they were informed that the tolls, arising upon those two articles, m. 48 b. remain in the possession of the different collectors for a month or six weeks, until a quantity arises out of them sufficient for a brewer to buy, and did apprehend that if they were returned to the Blue Coat Hospital

Brewer.
Blue Coat
Hospital.

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weekly or every market day, as the bread corn is, it would conduce much to the advancement of the tolls, and recommended that for the future the different returns from the several toll gates should be carefully kept by the Sword Bearer or some other officer that the Lord Mayor should appoint, and that the general committee or subcommittee should meet once a month to receive such returns and compare them with the quantity received and sold out from the said hospital.

1759.

Bread corn.

Returns.

Sword
Bearer.

‘We think it would be for the advancement of the city, if a monthly account were kept of all sorts of grain, meal and flour brought to the market of Dublin, in order to form some judgment of the quantities used in this city annually and to come to a certainty in this matter, desire that the Lord Mayor do direct his clerk to take an account of the different quantities of grain, meal and flour imported coastways or from foreign parts, and that he should, out of the day notes furnished by the custom house to the Lord Mayor, return the quantity monthly to the said committee or sub-committee, and that the said committee may be furnished with a book, wherein they may enter their several observations upon these matters.

Monthly
account.

Grain.
Meal.
Flour.

‘Which is submitted to your honours, this 15th of December, 1758.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

Order.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to set by public cant, the lot No. 9, containing 35 acres, 2 roods, and 27 perches, being part of the lands of Baldoyle, and a lot of ground on the south side of Temple Bar and corner of Anglesea street, had made the following report, videlicet.

Lands
Baldoyle.

‘We, the committee appointed to set by public cant

Report.

1759. the lot No. 9, containing 35 acres, 2 roods, and 27 Roll xxii. m. 48 b. perches, being part of the lands of Baldoyle, and formerly set to Mr. John Adamson, directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers giving notice that we would proceed to set the same on Tuesday, the 19th day of December last, when having met, we set the said lot for the term of 99 years to Mr. John Templeton, the best bidder, at the yearly rent of £30 6s. 4d., a fourth part of which he fined down, pursuant to act of assembly, at 16 years' purchase, and paid a fourth part of the said fine amounting to £30 6s. 4d., and is to pay the sum of £90 19s., being the remainder of the said fine on the perfection of the lease, after which the reserved rent to the city will be £22 14s. 9d.
- Adamson. Advertisements. Templeton. Rent. Ground. 'We likewise set by public cant for the term of 70 years and three lives, from the 25th day of March next, a lot of ground on the south side of Temple Bar and corner of Anglesea street, containing in front to Temple Bar 46 feet 3 inches, and to Anglesea street 41 feet 2 inches, to Mr. Thomas Willson, he being declared the best bidder, having bid a rent of £30, a year for the same, and is to rebuild the premises in two years from the said 25th day of March in the same uniform and regular manner with the houses lately built on Temple Bar and Porter's row.
- Temple Bar. Anglesea street. Willson. Porter's row. 'Which is submitted to your honours, this 2nd day of January, 1759.'
- Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly and the committee continued.
- Barré, alderman. [4.] Peter Barré alderman, setting forth that the committee for enquiring into city leases near expiring, who were to consider what would be proper to give him as a satisfaction for the expense and trouble he has

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been at in discovering lands out of the city's possession, 1758.
had made the following report.

'We, the committee appointed for inquiring into city Report.
leases near expiring, who were directed to consider what
will be proper to give the petitioner, as a satisfaction for Satisfac-
the expense and trouble that he has been at in his tion.
discovering city lands out of their possession, met on
the 16th January instant, when the said alderman
Barré laid before us an abstract of the several acts of Acts of
assembly from the year 1539 to 1752, with an assembly
alphabetical list of all the leases granted by the city Leases.
from the year 1540 to 1746, a list of the several lands Lands.
and possessions of several friaries and religious houses Posses-
granted to the city by several kings, copies of the grants sions.
of several kings, several inquisitions, with several other Friaries.
papers, which will be of service to the city upon any Religious
future inquiry. houses.
Grants to
city by
kings.

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'We find by a bill laid before us by the said Bill.
alderman Barré, that he has expended and laid out in
discovering city lands out of their possession the sum City lands.
of £242 6s. 2d., as may appear by the annexed account Account.
and affidavit, and which sum we recommend he may
be paid as a compensation for all his trouble and
expense upon this occasion, he complying with the
terms mentioned in the act of last Michaelmas
assembly. We find that alderman Barré instituted a suit
which is still depending in the high court of chancery Suit in
for the recovery of 44 years' arrears of rent, amounting chancery.
to £108, payable out of a piece of ground in Chequer
lane, which we are apprehensive may be lost if some Chequer
care is not taken to support the same, and if prosecuted lane.
there is a probability not only of recovering the rent
but likewise the ground. Alderman Barré produced to
us a copy of a lease of some ground in Whitefriar Whitefriar
street, which we think the city would do well to inquire street.
into and whether the same is recoverable or not.

1759. 'All which is submitted to your honours, this 16th January, 1759.' Roll xxii.
m. 47.
- Order. And the said Peter Barré, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that on the petitioner's complying with the terms prescribed by act of last Michaelmas
- Payment. assembly, that he be paid, upon the Lord Mayor's warrant, the sum of £242 6s. 2d., as a compensation for all the trouble and expense that he has been at in discovering city lands out of possession, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.
- Scriven. [5.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth that the committee appointed to consider what recompense should be given him for his trouble in soliciting the civil bill, had made the following report, videlicet.
- Report. 'We, the committee to whom the petition of Edward Scriven was referred, to consider what would be sufficient for his trouble in soliciting the last sessions
- Small debts. of parliament the act for recovery of small debts commonly called the civil bill, met on the 11th day of January instant, when the said Edward Scriven gave
- Account. us an account, that he constantly attended the house of commons, privy council, and house of lords during the said sessions of parliament, which was about seven months. That in regard of his said attendance and his advancing so considerable a sum of money in conducting that salutary law, we are of opinion, he well deserves the sum of £113 15s., sterling.'
- Order. And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer
- Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £113 15s., as a compensation for his trouble

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in soliciting the civil bill act, the same to be allowed ^{1759.}
the treasurer on his accounts.

[6.] Nathaniel James, setting forth that the ^{Nathaniel James.}
committee appointed to enquire into city leases near
expiring, to whom his petition was referred, had made
the following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed to enquire into city ^{Report.}
leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Nathaniel
James was referred, find that in the year 1738, Philip ^{Nathaniel James.}
Kennersley, late of the city of Dublin, goldsmith, ^{Philip Kennersley, goldsmith. House.}
became tenant to the city for a house situate on the
north side of Castle street (the house in the said petition ^{Castle street.}
mentioned,) at the yearly rent of £18, and five shillings ^{Rent.}
capon money. That after the death of the said Philip,
his widow Elizabeth continued in the possession
thereof at the said rent until the time of her death,
which happened in the year 1754, that since her death ^{Death.}
the petitioner married Lydia, the only child of the ^{Marriage.}
said Philip, who have been and still are in the possession
of the said house and follow business therein. That in
regard the said family have been in the possession of ^{Family in possession.}
the said house for so long a time, and as the same
wants some immediate repairing, we recommend that the
petitioner may have a lease thereof at the yearly [rent] ^{Lease.}
of £20, and five shillings capon money, for the term
of 61 years, to commence from Michaelmas last, 1758.'

And the said Nathaniel James, praying to confirm ^{Order.}
the said report and make the same an act of assembly:
it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly.

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[7.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. ^{Auditors of city accounts.}

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Thomas Cooke,
alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman
Percivall Hunt, alderman Forbes, alderman Tew,
alderman Hamilton, alderman Rossel, alderman James
Taylor, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Nobileau, Mr. Blood, Mr.

1759. Sankey, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Holland, Mr. Gibball, Roll xxii. m. 17 b.
Mr. Ellison. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Cave. Mr. Anderson, Mr.
Conran, Mr. Carter, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Kilbee, John
Jones, Mr. Ford, Mr. Barton.

Masters of city works. Michael Sweney, esquire, and alderman William Forbes, late Sheriffs, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year.

Bailie, alderman. [8.] Hans Bailie, alderman, setting forth that when Lord Mayor, he laid out £28 1s. 4½d., for filling and paving a large piece of ground in Sackville street, and therefore prayed to be reimbursed the said sum, as it was laid out for the benefit of the city.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £28 1s. 4½d., the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Widows and children of Dublin clergy. [9.] The society for the relief of the widows and children of the clergymen of the diocese of Dublin, praying the city's aid and favour.

Order. It was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the
Grant. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the memorialists £50, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Doakes [10.] William Doakes, setting forth that the sum of
Paving work. £150 8s. 3d., was due to him for paving work done by order for the use of the city of Dublin, out of which he had received £40, but could not be paid the remainder, as an act of assembly had been made, restraining the payment of any sum more than £20,
Balance. and therefore prayed to be paid the balance of the said sum amounting to £110 8s. 3d.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within petition be referred to the committee appointed to examine tradesmen's bills, who are to examine the petitioner's accounts and order such sum to be paid him, as shall appear to them to be due thereon, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

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[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the 1759.
profits arising from the city ferry at Dirty lane are not City ferry.
at present sufficient to discharge the sum of money and Dirty lane.
the interest thereof due to Mr. Turner, for which they Interest.
were appropriated by act of assembly, and therefore Turner.
prayed that the committee appointed to transact matters
relative to the said boat may be empowered to receive
proposals for setting the same, and likewise to set the
said boat on the most advantageous terms they can for
the service of the city.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee Order.
appointed to transact matters relative to the said ferry
be empowered to set the same for so long time as Setting.
Mr. Jones has by lease of the lower ferry and that the Jones.
profits arising thereby be paid over to Mr. Richard
Turner, pursuant to former order of assembly. Turner.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a Rent.
considerable arrear of rent being due to the city for a holding in Church street, formerly demised to Robert Church
Constantine, an ejectment was brought, judgment Constau-
obtained, and possession given thereon. That one tute.
Edmond St. John, pretending he had some title to a Ejectment.
part of the ground, filed his bill in his majesty's high St. John
court of chancery. That last term an answer had been Bill in
filed to said bill, to which said St. John filed exceptions, chancery.
and that therefore it would be necessary to put in a
further answer thereto, that the annexed answer had Answer.
been prepared by Mr. Recorder as a proper answer for Recorder.
the city, and therefore prayed that the same might be
put under the city seal and filed accordingly: where-
upon it was granted.

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[13.] Samuel Lee, on behalf of himself and the city Lee.
music, setting forth that the sum of £60, was due to City music
them for their attendance for the year ending Christmas
last, and prayed to be further continued in that station,
and that they might be paid the said sum of £60.

1759.	Whereupon it was orderèd, that the petitioners be	Roll xxii.
Order.	continued as the band of city music, for one year ending	m. 46.
Salary.	Christmas assembly, 1760, that their salary of £60.	
Payment.	now due, be paid over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and to be allowed on his accounts, and they to deduct thereout so much as they shall think proper on account of any neglect or non-attendance committed by them in their employment, the residue thereof to be paid the petitioners.	
Walker.	[14.] James Walker, George Cawthorn, William	
Serjeants at mace.	Roe, and John Sleane, continued in their employments of serjeants at mace until next Easter assembly.	
Ballast Office.	[15.] Ballast Office report.	
Report.	‘Since our last report to your honours, we have made all the progress in our power and that the weather would permit in the repairs of the piles and also in carrying on the new walls, but we are sorry to acquaint your honours that unless enabled by you to borrow some money. we shall make but little progress in finishing them, as the money granted by parliament for that purpose is all drawn out of the treasury, and several large demands on the office, and no money but the balance of £290 0s. 2½d., in the office, either to carry on the works of the office or the new walls.	
Piles.		
New walls.		
Loan.		
Parliament.		
Treasury.		
Balance.		
Gabbards.	‘We further acquaint your honours, that we are going on with the repairs of our gabbards and floats, and shall continue to do all other necessary works, as the season permits and your honours direct.’	
Floats.		
Order.	Ordered to proceed as the committee shall direct, and that the said committee be empowered to borrow upon the Ballast Office seal the sum of £1,500, at an interest not exceeding £4, per cent., and that the commons do name a commoner instead of alderman William Forbes.	
Forbes.		
Geale.	[One of the commons:] Mr. Geale.	

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'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by 1759.
which we find there is a balance of £290 0s. 2½d., in Cash.
the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master. Hunt.

'All which is submitted to your honours.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 18th Ballast
day of October last inclusive to the 17th January, Office
1759, exclusive. account.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to the last assembly	...	..	..	618	10	9½
To cash received since	...	...	..	655	19	3
To do. received at the treasury, the net balance of the last						
£10,000, granted by parliament	..	..	...	694	6	3
				£1,968	16	3½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	124	19	4
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	178	16	6
By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	...	1080	19	8
By do. paid salaries	...	...	...	142	5	0
By do. paid house rent and petty disbursements	..	...	...	35	12	10
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	96	6	1
By do. paid charges on the floating light	...	...	...	19	16	8
				£1,678	16	1
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast						
Master	...	...	..	290	0	2½
				£1,968	16	3½

'Philip Crampton.—James Taylor.—Andrew Murray.
—Charles Rossel.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.
—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Charles Burton.—Thomas
Cooke.—Peter Barré.'

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m. 64. 1759. January 25.—Declaration and signatures. Declara-
tion.
m. 51. 1759. April 27.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed to view and survey the little Little
Green, had made the following report. Green.

¹ Easter day, 15 April, 1759.

1759.

Report.
Little
Green.
Survey.

'We, the committee appointed to view a parcel of ground called the little Green, directed a survey to be made thereof by the city surveyor, which has been done accordingly and is hereto annexed.

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Proposal.

Lease.

Semple.

Survey.

Kendrick.

Rent.

Market.

'At our last meeting, which was on the 22nd day of February last, we received the following proposal for taking a lease of the said ground from messieurs George Semple, Patrick Semple, Edward Semple, and John Semple, videlicet, that they the said Semples were willing to take a lease from the city of the said ground, pursuant to the survey made and signed by Roger Kendrick, bearing date the 18th of July, 1758, for the term of 70 years and three lives after the expiration of the said 70 years, at the annual rent of £60, sterling. That they proposed laying out and making a commodious market on the said ground at their own expense and to execute the same according to a plan thereof already produced for that purpose, and that all the profits arising from the said market should be their property.

Ground.

Allowance.

Building.

Proposal.

Covenant.

Dues.
Customs.

'That as the ground is now a heap of rubbish and a receptacle for filth, they expect at least that the city will allow them the first three years of the said term from the 1st day of May next rent free, in order to remove the said nuisance and build on the said premises, with such clauses and privileges as may be judged reasonable between landlord and tenant. Your committee having considered the said proposal, do recommend that the same be complied with, as we are of opinion that the plan for building the premises and laying out the market as intended by the said Semples will be both ornamental and advantageous to the city, and that a covenant be inserted in the lease for reserving to the city all dues and customs payable out of the said market and usually received by the city upon such occasions, or that the said ground be set by public cant to the fairest and best bidders.'

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And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{1759.} report and make the same an act of assembly: it was ^{Order.} granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly and the committee continued, and that the committee be empowered either to set the said ground to the said Semples, or by public cant to the fairest and ^{Semples.} best bidders, pursuant to the new regulation for making city leases, whichever they shall think most advantageous for the city.

[2.] John Keating, setting forth that the committee ^{Keating,} appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets, had ^{scavenger.} made the following report.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleans- ^{Report.} ing of the streets, to whom the petition of John Keating, scavenger of the lot No. 2 was referred, find that the petitioner entered into a contract with the city to ^{Contract.} cleanse the said lot or division for three years from Michaelmas, 1757, agreeable to a map formerly made thereof. We find that since the making of the said map, a street has been laid out and built, called Lurgan ^{Lurgan} street, which the petitioner has cleansed for one year ^{street.} last past, without receiving any gratuity for it. Your committee having considered this matter, and in regard the said street was not included in the map of the said division, that he be allowed £5, a year, additional to ^{Allowance.} his former allowance for cleansing the same, to commence Michaelmas, 1757, and to continue during his contract with the city.'

And the said John Keating, praying to confirm the ^{Order.} said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[3.] Jacob Scriven, clerk to the right honourable ^{Scriven} Philip Crampton, esquire, Lord Mayor of the city of ^{clerk.} Dublin, setting forth that his Lordship having been elected to the Mayoralty of this city, has been and will ^{Mayoralty.}

1759. be at great expense to support the dignity of the same, Roll xxii.
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Expense. and therefore prayed to have the usual allowance for his Lordship's use.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner for his Lordship's use, the sum of £500, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Scriven. [4.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth that
Bill for altering government of city opposed. heads of a bill being depending in the honourable house of commons last session of parliament for altering the government of this city, he was directed by the then magistrates of this city to oppose the same being passed into a law. That the necessary steps to be taken upon that occasion were too emergent for him to wait for your honours' directions, as were usual upon such an occasion, and therefore he thought it incumbent on him as your honours' agent, to be attentive to every matter which might affect the constitution of the city.

Sum expended. That in the course of the said proceeding, he expended the sum of £151 8s. 5d., as by the annexed bill may appear, and has been near two years without receiving any part thereof, and therefore prayed to be reimbursed the said sum of £151 8s. 5d.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do.
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £151 8s. 5d., the same to be in full of the annexed bill, and to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Bryan, clerk. Black Dog prison. [5.] The reverend Jacob Bryan, clerk, setting forth that his salary of £10, for officiating in the Black Dog prison, became due the 25th of March last, and therefore prayed to be paid the same.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, sterling, for one year's salary ending the 25th of March

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last, for officiating in the Black Dog prison, the same 1759.
to be allowed on his accounts.

[6.] Mary Broughton, widow, setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin, by bond under their common seal bearing date the 1st day of June. 1750, became bound unto Mary Archer, spinster, in the penal sum of £1,000, sterling, conditioned for the payment of £500, on the 25th of March following, at the rate of £4, per cent., by the year, which bond was duly assigned to the said Mary Broughton. That she being informed the city would give only an interest of £3 10s. per cent., prayed that the said principal sum of £500, with interest for the same, might be paid to her.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500, in full of the above mentioned bond, with all interest due thereon, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

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[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the income of the justices' office is not sufficient to defray the expenses attending the same, and therefore prayed such allowance for supporting the same as should be thought meet.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the treasurer of the said office £50. sterling, the same to be allowed him on his accounts.

[8.] James Goddard, praying to be considered for his care and trouble in attending the receipt and disposal of the toll corn.

Whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15, sterling, as a gratuity for his last year's service, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[9.] Mary Pepyat, city printer, setting forth that it

1759. would be proper to appoint a committee for examining Roll xxii.
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 Accomts. her accounts, ending Michaelmas last.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee
 appointed for examining tradesmen's bills do examine
 Accounts. her accounts and vouchers, and order such sum of
 Payment. money to be paid her, as to them shall appear to be
 due thereon, the same to be allowed the treasurer on
 his accounts.

Nolan, [10.] Edward Nolan, praying to be restored to his
 serjeant at mace. office of serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered,
 Restored. that the petitioner be restored to the employment of
 one of the serjeants at mace of this city, and continued
 therein until next Easter assembly, 1760, upon his
 paying to the city treasurer the usual sum of £10, for
 the use of the city, delivering up to the right honour-
 able the Lord Mayor the silver mace and giving
 security for the faithful discharge of his office, and
 Petition of that the committee heretofore appointed upon the peti-
 serjeants at tion of James Walker, John Sleane, George Cawthorne,
 mace. and William Roe, be continued to make enquiry
 pursuant to a former order of assembly, and that they
 be continued in their several employments until next
 Midsummer assembly.

Willy, [11.] Hans Willy, tailor, setting forth that he has
 tailor. been a freeman of this city for many years past, that
 being informed there was a vacancy in the place of
 one of the serjeants at mace, praying to be appointed
 to that office: whereupon it was ordered, that the peti-
 Appointed tioner be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this
 serjeant at city for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1760,
 mace. upon his paying down £10, for the use of the city, and
 giving security for the faithful discharge of his office.

Bolton. [12.] Mary Bolton, allowed £10, city's favour.

Grant. [13.] Elizabeth Smith, allowed £10, [city's favour.]

Smith. [14.] The report of the committee of directors for
 Grant.
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the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 25th of April, 1759.

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Office.

' Since our last report to your honours, we are sorry to acquaint you that our pile work have received great damage by the badness of weather, which we are repairing with all the expedition the season will permit.

Report.

Pile work.

' We have agreeable to order of last assembly borrowed £1,500, at £4, per cent., to enable us to carry on the South Wall, which we hope by next assembly to give you an account of being finished, having made great progress therein since our last report, insomuch that at common tides, the sea does not overflow it. Your committee are of opinion that when the said wall is finished to Ringsend, it would be proper to carry it down eastward to the end of the piles, and that it would be necessary for your honours to give some instructions in what manner they should proceed.

Loan.

South
Wall.

Ringsend.

Piles.

' We further acquaint your honours, that we are going on with the repairs of gabbards and floats, and shall continue to do all other necessary works as your honours shall direct.

Gabbards.
Floats.

' An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by which we find there is a balance of £543 2s., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master.

Cash.

Balance.

Hunt.

' All which is submitted to your honours.'

N.B.—Of the above balance, there are orders made this day to the amount of £399 6s. 10d., not brought to account to be paid out of the above balance.

Orders.

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 17th January last, inclusive, to the 25th of April, 1759, exclusive.

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	£	s.	d.
To balance given in to the last assembly	290	0	2½
To cash received since of ships, etc.	2187	16	8
	<hr/> £2,477 16 10½		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	124	6	8
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	284	17	11
By do. paid for building new walls	752	19	8
By do. paid salaries	140	5	0
By do. paid house rent and disbursements	114	3	3½
By do. paid for repairs on gabbards	503	12	4
By do. paid charges on floating light	14	10	0
	<hr/> £1,934 14 10½		
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast			
Master	543	2	0
	<hr/> £2,477 16 10½		

‘ Philip Crampton. — Benjamin Geale. — Charles Rossel. — Thomas Taylor. — Peter Barré. — Timothy Allen.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Thomas Mead.—Thomas Cooke.’

Franchise.
Declara-
tion

1759. April 27.—Admissions to franchise.

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1759. May 3.—Declaration and signatures.

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1759. June 21.

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Address.
George II.
Prince of
Wales.
Majority.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it would be proper to address his majesty, to congratulate him upon his royal highness the Prince of Wales attaining the age of twenty one years, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address accordingly.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, alderman Hunt, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Hamilton, alderman Allen, alderman Tew, and six of the commons

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to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon his royal highness the Prince of Wales arriving at the age of twenty one years. The commons are.

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Committee.
Recorder.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Barton, Mr. Sankey, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Thwaites.

Commons.

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[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon his royal highness the Prince of Wales attaining the age of twenty one years, had prepared the annexed, and therefore prayed that the same do stand the address of this city, be put under the city seal, and presented to their excellencies the lords justices, in order to be transmitted to his majesty: whereupon it was granted accordingly.

Address.
George II.
Prince of
Wales.
Majority

City seal.

ADDRESS.

‘To the king’s most excellent majesty.

‘The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

Address

‘May it please your majesty.

‘We, your majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, whose affections to your person and attachment to your government give them so near a concern in the prosperity of your royal house; do humbly congratulate your majesty upon his royal highness the Prince of Wales having attained his age of twenty one years.

Subjects

Affections.

Prince of
Wales.
Majority.

‘The illustrious qualities, which the fullness of those years, hath established and made manifest in his royal highness, engage the love and admiration of your

Qualities.

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Loyalty.

subjects; who, in the loyalty of their hearts, do consider them as the result of your precepts and example, operating upon and putting forth those truly noble and princely dispositions, which from your majesty have been imparted to him.

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Justice.

‘May his royal highness, in the clear discernment of his still riper years, contemplate the justice with which your majesty administers to your people those blessings which your fortitude and wise councils have procured to them.

Govern-
ment.

‘May he see, in the strongest light, the genuine effects of these true arts of government in the unshaken loyalty and ardent affections of a free and a grateful people, and animated by this, may he steadily pursue and firmly tread in those glorious paths, which your majesty hath never departed from.

Paths.

Descen-
dants.

‘May he live to instruct his royal descendants in those important lessons, which your majesty hath taught him, so that fortitude and justice, the distinguishing virtues of your illustrious race, may continue to adorn the crown upon their heads to latest posterity.

Fortitude.
Justice.

Crown

City seal.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 21st day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1759.’

‘Philip, Crampton. — Benjamin Geale. — Charles Rossel. — Thomas Taylor. — William Forbes. — Peter Barré. — Timothy Allen. — Thomas Mead. — Percivall Hunt, junior. — Thomas Cooke.’

1759. July 20.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of m. 55.
June.

Audit of
city
accounts.
Hornby,
treasurer.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Hornby, city treasurer, for the year ending at Michaelmas last, 1758, had made the following report.

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'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts 1759.
of alderman John Hornby, treasurer of the city of ^{Report.}
Dublin, for one year commencing Michaelmas, 1757, ^{Accounts.}
and ending Michaelmas, 1758, and for the casualties ^{Hornby,}
for the said year, commencing and ending as afore- ^{treasurer.}
said, had the said accounts laid before us for our
perusal, and having first made a proper charge on the ^{Charge.}
treasurer, we carefully examined the said accounts and ^{Accounts.}
the several vouchers relative thereto, all which were
exhibited by the accountant in a regular and exact
method.

'It appears to us, that the payments made within ^{Payments.}
the time aforesaid are charged under their proper
heads, and where such payments are for salaries,
interest of money, or rents, he inserted the period of
each article and on the whole gave us entire satisfac-
tion in examining and passing the said accounts, and
find thereon a balance of £901 19s. 1½d., to be due ^{Balance.}
from the city to the accountant.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.}
report: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, and that the city
treasurer do, against every quarter assembly day, ^{Assembly.}
return an abstract of the city accounts. ^{Abstract.}

Alderman John Hornby, treasurer of the city of ^{Hornby,}
Dublin, for the receipts, issues, and profits accruing to ^{city}
the said city, commencing Michaelmas, 1757, and end- ^{treasurer.}
ing Michaelmas, 1758, and for the casualties ending
same time.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Account.
To arrears of rent due at Michaelmas,				
1757	4275	16	9½	
To ancient revenue, amounting to ...	2191	14	11	
To Saint George's rent ..	37	10	0	
To All Hallows' or All Saints' rent ..	311	5	0	

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	To Saint Mary's Abbey and Thomas Court rent	285	17	0	
	To rents of houses and stalls in Newhall market	162	10	0	
	To fines at quarter sessions	17	13	4	
	To admittance of freemen	58	5	6	
	To one year's rent of old houses in Thomas street, due the 25th of March, 1758	40	0	0	
	To the full produce of toll corn, from Midsummer, 1757, to Midsummer, 1758	1829	18	0	
	To the customs of the gates and avenues, ending Michaelmas, 1758	813	11	5	
	To the produce of the petty expenses of the custom of the markets, ending ditto	117	1	7	m 55 b.
	To the rents and fines of the pipe water, ending ditto	2654	0	0	
	To cash from James Walker, on being continued serjeant at mace ...	10	0	0	
	To cash from William Roe, on ditto ...	10	0	0	
	To cash from Edward Nowlan, on ditto	10	0	0	
	To cash from George Cawthorn, on ditto	10	0	0	
	To cash from Patrick M'Mahon, for one year's advance for the scales at the market house	134	0	0	
	To cash from John Sleane, on being continued serjeant at mace ...	10	0	0	
	To cash from Grace Heyden, for a standing under Newgate ...	3	15	6	
	To cash from John Farran, for one year's rent of the workhouse fields, to Lady day, 1758	30	0	0	

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	£	s.	d.	1759.
				Account.
To cash from Simon Walsh, on account of rent for Stephen's Green ...	54	17	3	
To cash from John Usher, water bailiff, for one year's rent of Smithfield	50	0	0	
To cash from alderman Thomas Cooke, for a fine on a holding in Thomas street	34	0	0	
To cash from Christopher Rinalds and company, for the scales at the market house, for the ensuing year	296	0	0	
To cash from William Delamain, on account of rent for the City Marshalsea	120	0	0	
To cash from William O'Neil, for a house in Cooke street	36	0	0	
To cash from sundry tenants on College Green, Trinity lane, etc., from Michaelmas, 1757, to Michaelmas, 1758	221	10	0	
To cash from sundry tenants on Temple Bar, etc., from ditto to ditto ...	150	11	6	
To cash from sundry tenants at Bal- doyle, from ditto to ditto ...	237	2	10	
	£14,213	0	8	

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	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By annual expenses	1887	13	4
By debts of the city	2835	12	9½
By gifts and alms	516	0	0
By casual expenses	5011	15	8
By arrears of rent due to the city at Michaelmas, 1758	4367	6	2½

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1759.		£	s.	d.	Roll xxii. m. 55.
Account,	By poundage of £9,931 15s. 10d., money				
	paid at 12d., per pound	...	496	11	9
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	Discharge ...	£15,114	19	9½	
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	Balance due to the accountant from the				
	city	...	£901	19	1½
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[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 55 b.
committee appointed for setting the little Green, had
made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the little
Green, pursuant to the new regulation, have had
several meetings on that occasion, and are of opinion
Ground
walled in. that if the ground was walled in, agreeable to the
survey lately made thereof, it would be a means of
setting the same to much greater advantage, the ex-
Expense. pense of which, according to an estimate laid before
us, will amount to about £100, and do recommend
that the Lord Mayor may be empowered to agree with
a proper person for walling in the same accordingly.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an
act of assembly, the expense of walling in the said
Payment. Green to be paid by the city treasurer, on an order
from the committee, and to be allowed on his accounts.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 54.
committee appointed to provide globes and irons to be
put up on Essex Bridge, had made the following report,
videlicet.

Globes and
irons on
Essex
Bridge. Report. 'We, the committee appointed to provide additional
globes and irons to be put up on Essex Bridge, for the
Lighting. more effectual lighting thereof, have frequently met on

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that occasion, and inform your honours, that the sum ^{1759.} of £50, allowed by former act of assembly for the pro- ^{Sum.} viding of the same, will not be sufficient, the first cost ^{Cost.} amounting to £70, and therefore recommend that a further sum of £20, may be allowed your committee for that purpose.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.} report: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed upon the petition of James Walker, ^{Walker and others.} George Cawthorne, William Roe, and John Sleane, had made the following report.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of ^{Report.} James Walker, George Cawthorne, William Roe, and John Sleane, praying to have the sum of £10, annually ^{Payment.} paid by them on being continued in the several employ-
ments of serjeants at mace discontinued for the future, ^{Serjeants at mace. Civil bill act.} on account of their being sufferers by the civil bill act, have taken that matter into our consideration, and apprehend that they have not in any sort been affected thereby, and are therefore of opinion that they severally do pay to the city treasurer, for the use of the corpora- ^{Payment to treasurer.} tion, the said sum of £10, for being continued in their employments for the year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1759, and Christmas assembly, 1760.

'Your committee finding that there is a great diffi-
culty in getting up the silver maces, upon the death or ^{Silver maces.} removal of the several serjeants, (they being frequently applied to serve some private purposes of their own,) have directed that they do bring in and lodge the same with the right honourable the Lord Mayor, that they be kept at the Mayoralty House and given to ^{Mayoralty House.} them upon public days, but afterwards to be returned to the Lord Mayor for the time being.

'We, being directed to enquire into the execution of

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Process.
Tholsel
Court.

the process of the Tholsel Court, find that very great abuses have been committed therein by the several serjeants at mace, that one month with another, upwards of two hundred actions issue, out of which number not more than twenty bail pieces are entered and ten discharged, by which means the Town Clerk is a great sufferer, being by such abuse greatly defrauded of the legal perquisites belonging to his office.

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Actions.

Town
Clerk.

Oath.

Arrest.

Committal.

Security.

Walker.

Sleane.

‘ We observe that every serjeant at mace, by his oath of office, is sworn not to conceal any arrest made by him, but shall acquaint the court therewith and commit the prisoner to ward, except he find sufficient security before the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, according to the ancient usage of the said city. Notwithstanding which, we find that very little regard is had to the execution of the said process, except by James Walker and John Sleane, who return and discharge more actions than all the rest of the officers.

Arresting
debtors.

Bail.

List.

Marshalsea.

‘ We cannot omit acquainting your honours, with the great inconveniences arising from the officers arresting debtors and suffering them to go at large without entering bail, as thereby the suitors are greatly delayed in recovering of their just demands and put to great expense in prosecuting such officers, and in order to prevent these inconveniences for the future, and to oblige the several serjeants to do their duty, we do recommend, that they do respectively on the morning of every quarter assembly day return a list to the right honourable the Lord Mayor, of all such persons as have been arrested by them from the preceding quarter assembly and at whose suits, which of the said persons so arrested entered bail in the proper office, and which of them were committed to the city Marshalsea for want of bail, as also an account of the actions withdrawn by them respectively, and that every serjeant neglecting to make such return shall be suspended by the Lord

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Mayor for the time being, from his employment of 1759. serjeant at mace.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.} report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[5.] Henry Gonne, Town Clerk, setting forth that the ^{Gonne, Town Clerk.} committee appointed upon his petition, had made the following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of ^{Report. Petition.} Henry Gonne, Town Clerk, have examined the same, the allegations whereof were fully proved to us. We find that as Clerk of the Peace, the petitioner is at great ^{Clerk of the Peace. Indictments.} trouble every session in preparing indictments against criminals and other offenders, and that one session with another about sixty persons are tried, for every one of which he is entitled to 13s. 4d., fees, which would ^{Fees.} amount to a very considerable sum each session, but find that on account of the poverty of the persons so tried, he does not receive his fees from one in ten.

'It appears to us, that the petitioner hath laboured under the difficulties set forth in his petition for these ^{Difficulties.} many years last past, and during that time he did not make any application to the city for relief, and do ^{Relief.} apprehend that at this time there is just reason for taking his case into consideration.

'Therefore, having duly considered the allegations ^{Allegations.} set forth in the said petition, and in order to compensate him for the loss he must sustain by discharging so many prisoners without fees, your committee are of opinion and do recommend that for the future, he be allowed by ^{Allowance.} the city £10, a session for discharging such persons without fees, as shall [be] deemed objects of compassion by the court.'

And the said Henry Gonne; praying to confirm the ^{Order,} said report and make the same an act of assembly: it

1759. was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made Roll xxi
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 Payment. an act of assembly, and that the petitioner be paid by the city treasurer £10, a quarter, as a compensation for his discharging such prisoners tried at sessions without fees, as shall be deemed objects of compassion by the court, the same to commence from Midsummer last, to continue during the city's pleasure, and to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.
- Cooke [6.] Robert Cooke, esquire, setting forth that the
 Archer. city's obligation bearing date the 21st day of June, 1750, to Mrs. Mary Archer, for payment of the principal sum of £500, was by mesne assignment vested in him, that he was desirous to have a new bond in his own name for the sum of £500, at an interest of £3 10s., per cent., from the 5th day of July instant.
- Bond. Whereupon it was ordered, that on the petitioner's surrendering cancelled the above mentioned bond, with the discharge of the principal obligee, that a new bond be perfected to him under the city seal in his own name for the sum of £500, principal money, to bear interest at the rate of £3 10s., per cent., per annum, from the 5th day of July instant, 1759.
- Interest. [7.] Percival Hunt, alderman, setting forth that the
 Hunt, alderman. city of Dublin, by obligation under their common seal, is indebted to him in the principal sum of £2,240, which he desired might now be paid in to him.
- Sum. [8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that some
 Order. furniture should be provided for the Mayoralty House
 Payment. and several repairs were requisite to be made there.
- Bonds. and several repairs were requisite to be made there.
- Mayoralty House.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable 1759.
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the Order.
works, alderman Tew, alderman Hamilton, alderman
Allen, and six of the commons, to be named by the com-
mons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and
one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are
appointed a committee to consider what furniture is Committee.
necessary to be provided for the Mayoralty House, and Furniture.
also what repairs are proper to be there made, that they Mayoralty
direct the same to be done and provided in the cheapest House.
and best manner, the expense thereof not to exceed the Expense.
sum of £100, to be paid by the city treasurer, on an
order from the committee and to be allowed on his
accounts. The commons are.

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[The six of the commons:] Mr. Darquier, Mr. Wilson, Commons.
Mr. Cave, Mr. Holland, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Lemaistre.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
greatest part of the wall round Saint Stephen's Green Saint
and the walks thereof are greatly out of repair, and Stephen's
therefore prayed that the same might be completely Walks.
repaired.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable Order.
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the
works, alderman John Cooke, alderman Barré, and four
of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any
five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the
Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a com- Committee.
mittee to direct the repairing of the walls and gravelling Repairing
the walks of Saint Stephen's Green, that they agree walls.
with proper persons for the doing thereof, and draw Gravelling
upon the city treasurer for such money as the same walks.
shall amount to, the same to be allowed the treasurer
on his accounts.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that pur-
suant to an act of parliament made in this kingdom, Beams and
four beams and scales with sufficient weights have been scales.

1759. erected in this city for the weighing of all sorts of grain, meal and potatoes. That for the weighing of every draft of grain or meal under one hundred weight, the city under the said act is intitled to one halfpenny, and for every draft above it to one penny, the potatoes to be weighed at the market house without any reward. That at last Midsummer assembly, a committee was appointed to set the said beams and scales by public cant, for one year commencing the 1st of November last, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed to set the same for one other year from the 1st of November next. Roll xxii.
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- Grain.
Meal.
Potatoes.
Fees.
- Public cant.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Percival Hunt, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to set by public cant the beams and scales above mentioned, for one year commencing the 1st of November next, and that notice thereof be inserted in the Dublin Gazette.
- Public cant.
- Notice in
Dublin
Gazette.
- Payment to
city
treasurer. N.B.—The person farming the same is to pay down to the city treasurer such sum of money as the same shall be canted to. The commons are.
- Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Archdall, Mr. Gladwell, Mr. Jones, Mr. Blood, Mr. Conran.
- Darling. [11.] Mr. Richard Darling, late collector of the pipe water revenue, praying to have his accounts from the 1st November, 1756, to Michaelmas assembly, 1757, passed, and his annuity, which was granted to him at said Michaelmas assembly settled.
- Accounts.
- Annuity.
- Order.
Arrears. It was ordered, that the arrears due by the petitioner to the city be remitted on account of his indigent circumstances, and that the annuity of £50, formerly
- Annuity

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granted to him be established, that the same do commence from the 24th of June last, and that any demand or claim made by the petitioner to the city be disallowed.

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[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the city from time immemorial have been in the quiet and peaceable possession of a piece of ground in James' street, formerly set to Rebecca Seaman, and lately demised to alderman Thomas Cooke, that the said ground was traced out from the original map by the city surveyor and so set to the present tenant, yet some persons refuse giving up the possession of the said ground, by which means the city may be deprived of this part of their estate, if proper attention is not paid thereto, and therefore prayed, that such steps may be taken for the recovery of the said piece of ground, and that the city seal be put to a letter of attorney, to enter or bring an ejectment for the same, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise: whereupon it was ordered, that such steps be taken for the recovery of the ground above mentioned, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[13.] Thomas White, a sheriff's peer, setting forth that he hath for many years been an inhabitant and freeman of this city and served all the offices therein, that he was called to; that from various misfortunes in trade, he is greatly reduced in his circumstances and thereby rendered incapable of supporting himself and a large family, and therefore prayed, that such order might be made for his relief as should be thought proper.

Whereupon it was ordered, that upon the petitioner's resigning his place of sheriff's peer, that he be paid by the city treasurer £10, in hand and that he be allowed £20, a year, during the city's pleasure, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

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Walker,
Roe,
serjeants at
mace.

[14.] James Walker and William Roe, praying to be continued serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that they be continued serjeants at mace, for the year ending Michaelmas assembly, upon their paying £10, to the city treasurer for the use of the city, giving up their silver maces to the right honourable the Lord Mayor, and entering into security for the faithful discharge of their office. Roll xxii.
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Sleane,
serjeant at
mace.

[15.] John Sleane, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that he be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for the year ending next Christmas assembly, giving up the silver mace, and entering into security for the faithful discharge of his office, he having paid £10, for the use of the city.

Holmes,
serjeant at
mace.

[16.] Elias Holmes, setting forth that he is a freeman of the city of Dublin, that there being a vacancy in the place of one of the serjeants at mace, by the death of Thomas Plunkett, prayed to be appointed in his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Elias Holmes be appointed one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending next Midsummer assembly, upon giving security for the faithful discharge of his office, and paying to the city treasurer £10, for the use of the city.

Appoint-
ment.

Ballast
Office.

[17.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 18th July, 1759.

Report.

‘Since our last report to your honours, we have made all the progress in our power in carrying on the works on the South Bull, and particularly the new walls, which are carried on both sides as far as the salt house and high enough to prevent the water going over them on spring tides.

South Bull.
New walls.

Salt house.

Spring
tides.

‘We further acquaint your honours, that we are going on with the repairs of our gabbards and shall continue doing all other necessary works, as your honours shall direct.

Gabbards.

Roll xxii.
m. 52.

'We are sorry to acquaint your honours, that as the 1759.
£1,500, borrowed by act of assembly is all expended Loan.
and as there are demands upon the Office for upwards Demands.
of £1,300, your committee cannot carry on the works
of the Office, unless enabled by your honours to borrow
a further sum. Sum.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by Cash.
which we find there is a balance of £18 4s. 0½d., due Balance.
to alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master. Hunt.

'All which is submitted to your honours.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct, and Order.
that the said committee do borrow upon the Ballast Loan.
Office seal, the sum of £1,000, at interest of £4, per
cent.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 25th of Ballast
April last, inclusive, to the 18th day of July, 1759, Office
exclusive. account.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	..	..	..	543	2	0
To cash received since	..	..	..	962	12	1
				£1,505	14	1
To balance in advance by alderman Edward Hunt	..	..	..	18	4	0½
				£1,523	18	1½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	177	16	0
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	..	..	..	353	4	6
By do. paid for building the new walls	..	..	..	863	7	9
By do. paid salaries	..	..	..	..	..	..
By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	..	..	..	49	7	6
By do. paid for repairs on gabbards	..	..	..	..	..	..
By do. paid for sundries for the light ship	..	..	..	80	2	4½
				£1,523	18	1½

'Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas
Cooke.—John Hornby.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.

1759. — John Forbes. — Patrick Hamilton. — Peter Barré. *Roll xxii. m. 52.*
 — Timothy Allen.'

Franchise. 1759. July 20.—Admissions to franchise. *m. 52 b.*

Declaration. 1759. July 26.—Declaration and signatures. *m. 61 b.*

1759. October 19.—Third Friday after the 29th of *m. 62.*
 September.

Lord Mayor: John Tew. Sheriffs: Benjamin Barton
 and Edward Sankey.

Scriven, clerk. [1.] Jacob Scriven, clerk to the right honourable
 John Tew, esquire, Lord Mayor, setting forth that his
 Mayoralty. Lordship being elected into the Mayoralty of this city,
 Expense. has been and will be at great expense to support the
 dignity of the same, and therefore prayed the usual
 allowance for his Lordship's use.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
 Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner for his
 Lordship's use, the sum of £500, sterling, one moiety
 thereof at Christmas next, and the other moiety at
 Midsummer next, the same to be allowed the treasurer
 on his accounts.

City pipe water. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee for better supplying the city with pipe water,
 had made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying
 the city with water, inform your honours, that on the
 5th of September, 1758, we received examinations
 Examinations. sworn by Ennis Coffey and James Coffey, setting forth
 Coffey. that John Catherwood had privately affixed a branch to
 Catherwood. the main in Bow lane, (his former branch having been
 Branch to main in Bow lane. cut off for non-payment of rent,) without having
 obtained a license for that purpose, and as several other
 branches cut off for non-payment of rent have been
 clandestinely put on, and the city thereby defrauded in
 that branch of their revenue, your committee, in order
 to prevent such practices for the future, directed Mr.

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Edward Scriven to lay the said examinations before 1759.
Mr. Recorder for his advice and direction in prosecuting Scriven.
the said Catherwood for the said offence, against whom Recorder.
a bill was filed, an injunction obtained, and several Prosecu-
other proceedings had thereon, for all which the sum of tion.
£43 13s. 4d., is due to the said Edward Scriven, as may Sum due.
appear by the bill of cost hereto annexed, verified by
affidavit, which sum, we are of opinion he be paid in Payment.
full for the same.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act
of assembly and the committee continued.

[3.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the committee Scriven.
appointed on his petition, had made the following report,
videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of Report.
Mr. Edward Scriven, have examined the same and also
the bills of cost thereto annexed, and find thereby, that Bills of cost.
he has conducted and transacted business at law for the Law for
city from Trinity term, 1756, to Michaelmas term, city.
1758, both inclusive, and that there is due to him, on
account of transacting the said business, the sum of Sum due.
£79 6s. 1½d., which sum we are of opinion he be paid Payment.
in full for the same, and also the sum of £20 14s., as a
gratuity for three years' attendance upon several of the
city tenants, writing letters to them for the payment of
their respective rents, and assisting the treasurer to get
in the same.'

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the Order.
said report and make the same an act of assembly: it
was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made
an act of assembly.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
peace of the city hath of late been greatly disturbed by Peace of
several notorious rioters, some of whom have been Rioters.

m. 62 b.

1759. apprehended and convicted and others remain untaken, Roll xxii.
m. 62 b.
 Lord Mayor. and therefore prayed that the right honourable the Lord Mayor may be empowered to draw upon the city
 Money. treasurer, as there may be occasion, for money not exceeding £50, and that the same or a proportion thereof be distributed amongst such persons as shall be found active in apprehending and convicting rioters, in such manner as his Lordship shall think fit.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on drafts from the right honourable the Lord Mayor, pay his Lordship such sums of money, as he shall from time to time draw for, provided the same do not exceed the sum of £50, in the whole, and that the said several sums so to be drawn for shall be distributed in such
- Rewards. proportion as his Lordship shall think proper, in rewarding such persons as shall be found serviceable and active in apprehending and convicting rioters, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.
- South wall. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in order to continue the south wall from the east end thereof, to the east end of the piles, it will be necessary to apply to parliament for some aid to effect that useful
- Aid from parliament. Recorder. work, that Mr. Recorder had prepared a petition to parliament in the name of the city for that purpose, and
- Petition to parliament. therefore prayed that the said petition be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons accordingly: whereupon it was ordered, that the said petition be engrossed, put under the city seal and presented to the honourable house of commons.

PETITION.¹

- Espinasse. [6.] William Espinasse, esquire, setting forth that he is tenant to the city for a piece of ground on the
- Cutpurse row. north side of Cutpurse row, by virtue of a lease for

¹ See Appendix.

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m. 62 b.

lives renewable for ever, made to his grandfather, Isaac 1759.
Ward, esquire, in the year 1710, and renewed in the Ward
year 1740, during the lives of Charles Ward, Cordelia
Ward, and James Ward. That the said James Ward
is lately dead, and therefore prayed that the said lease Lease.
might be renewed by inserting his own life therein, in
the room and stead of the said James Ward.

Whereupon it was granted, upon the said William Order.
Espinasse paying the fine and discharging all arrears
of rent due to Michaelmas last.

m. 61.

[7.] John Adamson, of Baldoyle, in the county of Adamson.
Dublin, gentleman, setting forth that on the 10th of Baldoyle.
December, 1756, he became tenant to the city for part
of the lands of Baldoyle, but did not get the possession Possession.
until the latter end of March, 1757, and therefore hoped
for a remittance of one half-year's rent, as such a Rent.
remittance had been made to the other tenants of the
said lands: whereupon it was ordered, that the peti- Order.
tioner be remitted one half-year's rent due to the city, Remit-
for his holding of part of the lands of Baldoyle. tance.

[8.] Sarah Burrowes, city housekeeper, praying to Burrowes,
be allowed the usual sum of £10, for providing pens, city house-
ink, and other necessities for the use of the city: where- keeper.
upon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the
Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, for Payment.
providing pens, ink, and other necessities for the use
of the city, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[9.] William Doakes, paver, setting forth that there Doakes,
is due to him for paving work done for the city, the paver.
sum of £58 13s. 2½d., and therefore prayed that he
might be paid the said sum: whereupon it was ordered, Order.
that the said petition be referred to the committee
appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, who are to
examine the same, and that they draw upon the city Payment.
treasurer for such a sum of money, as shall appear to
them to be due to the petitioner on account of paving Paving
work.

1759.	work in the annexed bill mentioned, on his verifying the same by affidavit, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.	Roll xxii. m. 61.
Overseers.	[10.] The overseers appointed for pulling down and rebuilding Essex Bridge, setting forth that the grand jury for the city of Dublin presented four several sums of £2,500, amounting in the whole to £10,000, towards rebuilding the said bridge, and that the net profits	
Essex Bridge. Grand Jury. Sums.	arising from the city ferrys were also appropriated to the said work, that in the course of their proceedings they met with many unexpected disappointments and delays, which would have postponed if not totally defeated the said work, had not your honours granted a letter of credit upon the bank of messieurs Latouche, thereby enabling the said overseers to succeed in the said undertaking, the failure whereof might have been fatal to the trade and manufactures of this city, that the said bridge being completed, they lately examined the state of the disbursements attending the same, and found that on the first of August last, there was due upon the city's credit to messieurs Latouche a balance of £1,006 11s. 5d., that there is not any fund to discharge the said balance but the sum of £472 11s. 7½d.; £350, whereof is remaining unpaid of the public presentments, and may remain so for some time, but should the said sum of £472 11s. 7½d., be solvent, there will notwithstanding be a deficiency to discharge messieurs Latouche of £533 19s. 9½d., besides what is due to Mr. George Semple and others not at present ascertained.	mi. 61 b.
City ferrys.		
Letter of credit. Latouche's bank.		
Bridge completed, Disburse- ments.		
Balance.		
Sample.		
Bounties.		
Latouche.		
Accounts.		

Roll xxii.
m. 61 b.

you and the public, that all the funds granted for rebuilding Essex Bridge, have been with the utmost honour and probity expended upon the said work, and therefore prayed that this matter might be taken into serious consideration, and such provision might be made for the before mentioned deficiencies as should be thought most expedient.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, master of the works, sir Charles Burton, alderman Crampton, alderman John Forbes, alderman Hamilton, alderman Allen, alderman Barré, and twelve of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to examine the accounts above mentioned, and they are hereby empowered to borrow upon the city's obligation, a sum of money not exceeding £1,400, to discharge the balance due to messieurs Latouche, Mr. Semple and the other persons above mentioned.

And it is further ordered, that the said overseers direct the within mentioned sum of £350, due by the public, to be from time to time paid into the city treasurer in aid of the said sum of £1,400, and that the sum of £122 11s. 7½d., be immediately paid Mr. George Semple upon account of his demand, and that the power heretofore given to the said overseers to draw upon messieurs Latouche be given up. The commons are.—

[The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Ryves, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Archdall, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jones, Mr. Blood, Mr. Cartland, Mr. Meares, Mr. Cave.

[11.] Edmond Madden, praying to be continued supervisor and inspector of the city water course.

It was ordered, that the petitioner be continued inspector of the city water course, for one year ending

1759. next Michaelmas assembly, 1760, at the usual salary of £20. Roll xxii.
m. 61 b.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [12.] George Roe, gaoler of Newgate, praying to be continued in his employment: it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued gaoler of Newgate, until next Michaelmas assembly, 1760, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. m. 60

O'Neill, serjeants at mace. [13.] Arthur O'Neill and John O'Neill, praying to be continued in their employments of serjeants at mace: it was granted, during the city's pleasure.

Walker, Cawthorn, Roe, serjeants at mace. [14.] James Walker, George Cawthorn, and William Roe, praying to be continued in their employments for one year of serjeants at mace: it was granted, that they be severally continued in their employments for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1760, on their paying £10, each, to the city treasurer, for the use of the city, and giving such security for the faithful discharge of their office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Thompson, serjeant at mace. [15.] James Thompson, setting forth that he is a freeman of this honourable city, and that by the death of William Coleman, there is a vacancy for the place of one of the serjeants at mace to this honourable city, and prayed to be appointed a serjeant at mace, in the room of the said William Coleman, upon such terms as should be thought fit: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed one of the serjeants at mace for the city of Dublin, in the room of William Coleman, deceased, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1760, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Order.
Appoint-
ment.

[16.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 17th October, 1759.

Ballast
Office.

Roll xxii.
m. 60.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have made all the progress in our power with the repairs of the piles, which we shall continue to do whilst the season permits. We have the pleasure to acquaint your honours, that the new walls are now finished on both sides, and that nothing remains to be done but the return to Ringsend.

1759.
Report.
Piles.
New walls.
Ringsend.

'We further acquaint your honours, that we are going on with the repairs of our gabbarads, and shall continue doing all other necessary works as your honours direct.

Gabbards.

'We also inform your honours, that there are debts due by the office, amounting to about £1,000, for work done and bills not brought in, for the discharge of which we have but a balance of £151 13s. 8½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master.

Debts.
Balance.
Hunt.

'All which is submitted to your honours.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think proper, and that the commons do name a commoner, instead of alderman Geale.

Order.
Geale.

[One of the commons:] James Taylor.

Taylor.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 18th day of July last inclusive, to the 17th day of October, 1759, exclusive.

Ballast Office account

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To cash received since of ships and borrowed	...	...	...	£1,924	4	9
Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By balance in favour of alderman Edward Hunt, per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	18	4	0½
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	184	6	8
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	266	4	7
By do. paid for building the new walls	...	...	...	691	1	3
By do. paid salaries	...	...	...	282	10	0
By do. paid house rent and sundry contingent disbursements	...	...	...	57	11	9
By do. paid repairs on gabbarads	...	...	...	258	2	9
By do. paid charges of the lightship	...	...	...	14	10	0
				£1,772	11	0½
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	...	...	...	151	13	8½
				£1,924	4	9

1759. 'John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Cooke.— Roll xxii.
Thomas Mead.—Benjamin Geale.—James Taylor.— m. 60 b.
Hans Bailie.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—
William Forbes.—Patrick Hamilton.'

Franchise 1759. October 19.—Admissions to franchise. m. 63.
Declara- 1759. October 25.—Declaration and signatures. m. 64 b.
tion.

1759. October 29.—Post assembly. m. 60 b.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they
Address. conceived it would be proper at this time to address his
George II. majesty, in order to congratulate him upon the late
Success of great success of his majesty's arms, and therefore
arms. prayed that a committee might be appointed, with the
assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address accord-
ingly.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Bailie,
alderman Hunt, alderman Patrick Hamilton, alderman
James Taylor, alderman Allen, alderman Geale.

And six of the commons, to be named by the com- m. 59.
Committee, mons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of
Recorder. Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to his majesty, to
congratulate him on the late great success of his
majesty's arms.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Tucker, Mr. Weld,
Mr. Taylor, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Blood, Mr. Darquier.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the com-
mittee appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder,
Address, had prepared the annexed address to congratulate
George II. his majesty upon the late great success of his majesty's
arms, and therefore prayed that the same do stand the
City seal. address of this city, be put under the city seal, and
presented to his grace the lord lieutenant, in order to
be transmitted to his majesty: whereupon it was
granted according to the prayer of the above petition.

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m. 59.

1759.

ADDRESS.

Address.
George II.

‘To the king’s most excellent majesty.

‘The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Address.
commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common
council assembled.

‘Most gracious sovereign.

‘Permit your most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Corpora-
Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city tion.
of Dublin, in common council assembled, to take their
part in the universal congratulations of your people Congratu-
upon the reduction of Quebec; amidst the many signal lations.
successes with which your arms have been blessed. Quebec.

‘The manifold advantages, too conspicuous to need Advantages
enumerating and too important to be forgotten, so won.
gloriously won by the bravery and alacrity of your Bravery of
troops in executing your wise councils, have made it troops.
manifest through the different parts of the world where
your arms have been resplendent. How dear your just Arms re-
and mild administration hath rendered you to a free splendent.
and a grateful people, whom animated by a zeal for
your service, no dangers can terrify or difficulties dis-
hearten. And though all honour is due to the memory
of that brave commander,¹ who so gloriously fell in Wolfe.
the last great enterprize, yet we doubt not there will be
found among your subjects many a gallant gentleman, Gallant
who inspired by the same noble ardour. shall with gentleman.
equal abilities supply that loss, and make it rather
gratefully to be lamented than too sensibly to be felt.

‘We cannot, but with equal scorn and indignation,
view an enemy everywhere flying before you, yet Enemy.
preposterously meditating an invasion upon your king-

m. 59 b.

¹ General James Wolfe, fell at Quebec, September 13. 1759.

1759. doms, 'as if intending to take shelter under that arm, Roll xxii. m. 59 b.
which they dare not oppose.

Chief
governor. 'We cannot sufficiently express our most dutiful
acknowledgments for your majesty's peculiar favour
towards us, in having, at a conjuncture such as the
present, been pleased to be represented here by a chief
governor; who every way formed to engage our con-
fidence, does in the most ample manner possess it, and
Confidence. who so truly meriting that confidence, which we repose
in him, cannot fail to unite our hearts, and wisely to
direct our efforts, to the repelling any insults, how-
ever insidiously contrived or desperately attempted
against your government, to the disturbing that happi-
ness which we enjoy under it.

Loyalty of
city. 'And we trust that in a day of trial, we shall shew
ourselves steadfast in that loyalty for which our city
hath been distinguished, and be as ready to make proof
of it, as we have been at all times to profess it.

City seal. 'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, this 29th
day of October, 1759.'

'John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Cooke.—
Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Mead.—Hans Bailie.—
Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—Patrick Hamilton.—
William Forbes.'

1759. November 6.—Post assembly.

Lighting
city. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they
apprehend it would tend greatly to the benefit and
advantage of this city, if application was made to
Application
to parlia-
ment. parliament for the more effectual lighting the same upon
the expiration of the present law, and therefore prayed
that a committee might be appointed to consider of a
proper application accordingly, and that Mr. Recorder
be requested to attend the said committee.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable

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the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman King, alderman John Cooke, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman Hamilton, alderman Barré, alderman James Taylor, alderman Geale.

1759.
Lord
Mayor.
Aldermen.

And sixteen of the commons, to be named by the commons, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to consider of a proper application to parliament for the more effectual lighting of this city, that they report their opinion thereon, and Mr. Recorder is requested to attend the said committee.

m. 58.

Commons.
Committee.
Recorder.

And it is likewise ordered, that the annexed memorial of Mrs. Jane Glascock be referred to the consideration of the said committee.

Memorial.
Glascock.

[The sixteen of the commons:] Mr. Tucker, Mr. Weld, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ryves, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Blood, Mr. Candler, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Meares, Mr. Bailie, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Webster, Mr. Cartland, Mr. Carter.

Commons.

[2.] Oliver Nelson, printer and stationer, setting forth that there being a vacancy of printer and stationer to this honourable city, by the death of Mary Pepyat, and apprehending himself well qualified to serve the city in said employment, prayed to be appointed thereto.

Oliver
Nelson,
printer and
stationer.
Mary
Pepyat,
deceased.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Oliver Nelson be appointed printer and stationer to the city of Dublin, during the city's pleasure.

Order.
Oliver
Nelson
appointed
city printer
and
stationer.

'John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—Hans Bailie.—Timothy Allen.—Edward Hunt.'

1759. November 15.—Post assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to consider of a proper application

Lighting
city.

1759. to parliament for the better and more effectual lighting Roll xvii. m. 58.
 Lighting this city, have, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder,
 city. prepared the annexed petition for that purpose, and
 Petition. therefore prayed that the same might be engrossed, put
 under the city seal, and presented to the honourable
 House of house of commons: whereupon it was granted.
 commons.

PETITION.

‘To the honourable the knights, citizens, and bur-
 gesses in parliament assembled.

Petition. ‘The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs,
 commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common
 council assembled.

‘Sheweth.

Acts of ‘That the several acts of parliament for erecting
 parliament for erecting lamps in Dublin. lamps in the city of Dublin and the liberties thereof
 are, as your petitioners conceive. to expire at the end of
 this present session of parliament.

Public ‘That the having the public lights of this city properly
 lights. taken care of, is not only a great convenience, m. 58 b.
 but of the utmost consequence to the security of the
 inhabitants.

Complaints. ‘That complaints have been very general, that the
 Neglect. public lights of this city have hitherto been neglected,
 and the manner of lighting insufficient, though the
 Expense. expense to the inhabitants upon that account hath been
 considered as being much greater than was necessary.

Care and ‘Your petitioners therefore pray, that the care and
 management vested in city. management of the public lights of this city may be
 vested in your petitioners, under such regulations as
 shall seem fitting to the wisdom of parliament, and that
 Contract. your petitioners may be empowered to contract with
 Globe proper persons for lighting this city with globe lamps,
 lamps. to be continued throughout the year.

Roll xxii.
m. 58 b.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereto affixed, this 15th day of November, 1759.' 1759. City seal.

'John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Cooke.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.—Hans Bailie.—Timothy Allen.—Patrick Hamilton.—Charles Rossel.—William Forbes.'

1759. December 6.—Post assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at different times of late the peace of this city has been greatly disturbed by the assembling of a vast number of persons in a riotous and tumultuous manner, particularly in and about College Green, where several members of both houses of parliament have received unheard of insults and indignities from the said persons so assembled. Peace of city.
Rioters.
College Green.
Members of parliament insulted.

That they apprehend the chief magistracy of this city and the corporation in general are upon this occasion greatly concerned, and consider it as incumbent upon them to take proper measures for the discovering of the principal authors, abettors and the persons actually concerned in committing such outrages, and to prevent the like unlawful assemblies for the future, and therefore prayed that the premises might be taken into consideration and such order made thereon as should seem meet. Lord Mayor.
Corporation.
Measures.
Outrages.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do issue his proclamation offering a reward of £50, sterling, for discovering and apprehending the person, who beat the drum on Monday morning, the third of December instant, and the like sum for discovering and apprehending the person, who made a sort of proclamation for assembling the said rioters, and also the sum of £20, sterling, for discovering and apprehending each person actually concerned in Order.
Lord Mayor.
Proclamation.
Reward.
Rioters.

m. 57.

1759. the insults committed on any member of either house of parliament. Roll xxii.
m. 57.

Payment. The said respective sums to be paid by the city
Conviction. treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, upon the conviction of any of the said persons, and to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

'John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Cooke.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.—Hans Bailie.—Timothy Allen.—Patrick Hamilton.—Charles Rossel.—William Forbes.'

1759. December 10.—Post assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in regard the peace of this city has at different times of late been greatly disturbed by the assembling of a vast concourse of people in a very riotous and tumultuous manner, particularly in and about College Green, where several unheard of outrages were by them committed, and insults offered to several members of both houses of parliament. They conceived it would be proper to address his grace the lord lieutenant upon this occasion, in order to evince the city's abhorrence and detestation of such riotous and tumultuous assemblies, and to assure his grace that the city will at all times do everything in their power to preserve the peace and good order thereof, and therefore prayed, that a committee might be appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address accordingly.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman John Cooke, alderman Allen, alderman James Taylor, alderman Geale, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to his grace the lord lieutenant, pursuant to the said petition.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Tucker, Mr.

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Verschoyle, Mr. Blood, Mr. Blackhall, Mr. Taylor, Mr. 1759
Meares, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Candler.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to his grace the lord lieutenant, in order to evince the city's abhorrence and detestation of the late riotous and tumultuous assemblies in this city, had prepared the annexed, and therefore prayed that the same might be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his grace accordingly: whereupon it was granted.

ADDRESS.

'To his grace John, duke of Bedford, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland.

Duke of
Bedford,
lord lieutenant.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

Address.

'May it please your grace.

'The Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, who trust that they shall ever be deemed by your grace, as in truth they are, among the most dutiful and loyal of his majesty's subjects, do beg leave with all sincerity to express our utter detestation and abhorrence of those riots and disturbances, in the course of which many respectable personages of both houses of parliament have been insulted in their attendance upon the business of the nation.

Lord
Mayor.

Loyal
subjects.

Detesta-
tion.

Riots.

Members of
parliament
insulted.

'And we do further in the most solemn manner assure your grace, that we will employ our utmost attention to the use of all proper and effectual means for the withdrawing from delusion, any who with no ill intentions may be misled, and for the detecting

Assurance.

Means.

1759. those, if any there are, who for evil purposes have been Roll xxii.
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- Authors. the authors of that delusion, as well as those who under the pretence of it and in the prosecution of such purposes have committed such unheard of outrages, to the
- Outrages. end that they may be made amenable to those laws, which under his majesty, we consider as our protection, and which they have dared so audaciously to insult.
- Laws. 'And we presume to hope, that no schemes of riot and disorder projected in the remote parts of this city, out of the reach of its jurisdiction, and afterwards executed within it, with that suddenness and surprize, as made it almost impossible for us to have prevented, shall in your grace's thoughts be imputed to us, as any failure in that duty and loyalty, which it hath ever been our highest glory to have preserved.
- Riot in city. 'The many honourable franchises, which we now enjoy, are the accumulation of favours granted to our
- Franchises. city by his majesty's royal ancestors, as the rewards of that steady loyalty with which we have ever adhered to the constitution of these kingdoms. And when that
- Ancestors. deluded prince, King James, did withdraw his countenance from us, as men that were disloyal to him, he did it by turning his back upon the constitution, to which we had ever kept ourselves indissolubly united, and thus were we found upon the coming of our great
- James II. deliverer, King William, to whose just acknowledgments for our services, we owe among other more substantial privileges, those outward marks of dignity and authority, which do at this day decorate and distinguish the persons of the chief magistrate and chief officers of our city.
- William III. 'Nor were we less mindful of true loyalty in the infancy of our present happy establishment, that
- Loyalty. genuine and fair offspring of the glorious revolution, our conduct at that time having been esteemed to be such, as to have deserved the public approbation of the
- Revolution.

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commons of this kingdom in their recommendation of ^{1759.}
us to his late majesty for his favour on account of ^{Commons.}
important services done by us in the promoting of his
succession.

‘Such as our city hath been such is it now, in all ^{City.}
duty and affection to the best of princes, and in a most ^{Duty.}
grateful sense of the many blessings we enjoy under
his most auspicious government.

‘From a consciousness of these sentiments in our-
selves and from that hereditary regard for honour and ^{Honour.}
for justice, which hath rendered your grace’s family ^{Justice.}
so illustrious upon our annals, as well as from the royal
dispositions of that most gracious prince, whose justice ^{Prince.}
and favour towards us, you have the great charge to
administer. We form to ourselves the well founded
confidence, not only that the prosperity of this kingdom ^{Prosperity.}
in general will be the great object of your grace’s
administration, but also that under it, we ever persever-
ing in our loyalty, shall obtain all due countenance to ^{Loyalty}
our city and a protection for those valuable franchises. ^{Franchises.}
which our loyalty hath so honourably procured to us.

m. 56.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
seal of the said city to be hereto affixed, this 10th day ^{City seal.}
of December, 1759.’

‘John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Cooke.—
Edward Hunt.—Patrick Hamilton.—George Ribton.—
Thomas Taylor.—Andrew Murray.—Hans Bailie.—
James Taylor.—Peter Barré.’

1759. December 14.—Post assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they
behold with gratitude the particular attention shewn by ^{Gratitude.}
the right honourable William Pitt, esquire, one of his <sup>William
Pitt.</sup>
majesty’s principal secretaries of state, to the safety and
prosperity of this kingdom, by communicating to his <sup>Communi-
cation to
lord</sup>
grace the lord lieutenant, the earliest intelligence of the ^{lieutenant.}

1759. pernicious designs of the enemy to invade this country, Roll xxii.
m. 56.
Invasion. whereby his grace was enabled to make preparations to repel such hostile intentions.

Defeat of
enemy's
fleet. The wise and vigorous measures formed for defeating the projects of the enemy, so nobly executed in ruining part and dispersing the remainder of their fleet, when actually sailed with intent to execute their purpose, demand the warmest thanks and most grateful acknowledgments of the whole kingdom and particularly of this city.

Franchise. And therefore prayed that the freedom of this city be
William presented to the said right honourable William Pitt,
Pitt. esquire, in a gold box, as a public acknowledgment of
Gold box. the sincere esteem which this city beareth to him, for
Services the numberless services rendered to his country in
to country. general and to this kingdom in particular, upon the
present critical and interesting occasion. And that this
compliment, the greatest in their power of bestowing,
is paid him not upon any factious principles, but as a
Tribute. just and genuine tribute to his uncommon merit and
great virtues.

Order Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of
Expense. the said petition. The expense of the said box not to
exceed thirty pounds, to be paid by the city treasurer
and allowed him on his accounts.

‘ John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Cooke.—
Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Mead.—Hans Bailie.—
Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—Patrick Hamilton.—
William Forbes.—Andrew Murray.—Peter Barré.’

1759. December 18.—Post assembly.

m. 56 b.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that on
Services. account of the many great and signal services performed
Saunders. by Charles Saunders, esquire, Vice Admiral of the
Quebec. Blue, and particularly in the important conquest of
Quebec. They apprehend that he was justly intitled to

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some mark of the city's esteem and favour, and therefore 1759.
prayed that he might be presented with the freedom of Freedom of
this city, in such a manner as should be suitable to his city.
merit.

Whereupon it was ordered, that Charles Saunders, Order.
esquire, Vice Admiral of the Blue, be presented with
the freedom of this city, in a gold box, the expense Franchise.
thereof not to exceed twenty guineas, to be paid by the Gold box.
city treasurer, and allowed on his accounts.

'John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Cooke.—
Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.—Hans Bailie.—
Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—Patrick Hamilton.
—William Forbes.'

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1760. January 18.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of 1760.
December, 1759.

[1.] John Hornby, alderman, setting forth that the Hornby.
committee appointed upon his petition, had made the alderman.
following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of Report.
alderman John Hornby, city treasurer, have examined Hornby,
the said treasurer's accounts from Michaelmas, 1758, to city
Michaelmas, 1759, and do think that he is entitled to treasurer
the city's bond for the sum of £901 19s. 1½d., being the Accounts.
balance due to him upon passing the accounts for the
year ending Michaelmas, 1758, together with the
interest thereof, commencing Michaelmas aforesaid.'

And the said John Hornby, praying to confirm the Order.
said report and make the same an act of assembly: it
was granted, the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly.

[2.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of
the city
accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Thomas Cooke, alder-
man John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Percivall
Hunt, alderman Mead, alderman Hamilton, alderman
Barré, alderman William Forbes, alderman Geale, and

1760. eighteen of the commons, to be named by the commons. Roll xxii.
m. 69.
- Commons. or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed
- Auditors. auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1758. to Michaelmas, 1759. The commons are.
- Commons. [The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. Ewing, Mr. Sweny, Mr. Blood, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Cave, Mr. Jones, Mr. Meares, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Featherston, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Conran, Mr. Page, Mr. Forster, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Wren, Mr. W. Willson.
- Masters of works. [3.] Benjamin Geale, alderman, and James Taylor, esquire, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year.
- City debts. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the city being indebted to several persons to the amount of £33,000, and upwards, did at Easter assembly, 1758, direct notice to be served upon the city creditors to reduce their interest from four to three and a half per cent., per annum, which was done accordingly, and new obligations dated the 24th of June following, were given to the said creditors or their assigns, payable with an interest of three and a half per cent., per annum.
- Notice to creditors.
Reduction of interest.
- Scarcity of money.
Loan.
Interest raised.
- Obligations. That they conceive that the present scarcity of money and a parliamentary loan will oblige your honours to raise the interest payable to the said creditors to four per cent., per annum, and submit it to your honours' consideration, whether by giving obligations to the said creditors for £100, each, for their respective debts, will not create a greater circulation of the said securities, and thereby enhance their interest and your honours' credit, and therefore prayed that this matter might be taken into consideration and such order made therein, as should be thought most expedient. m. 69 b.

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m. 69 b.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the several creditors of the city by obligation under the city seal do deliver up their present obligations to be cancelled, and in lieu of them to receive new obligations under the city seal, for the respective sums due to them, to bear an interest of four per cent., per annum, from the 1st of January instant, that such obligations be given to such creditors as shall choose it in obligations of £100, each, that two books be prepared, the one to be kept by the city treasurer and the other by the Town Clerk, in which shall be contained the number, the creditors' names, and the sums due to them respectively, that the said obligations correspond with the said books, and it is further ordered, that the regulating of the said books and obligations be and are hereby referred to the auditors appointed upon the city accounts, and that the said creditors shall not be at any expense on account of the said alteration, and that the Town Clerk shall not for the future receive any fee from the said creditors for issuing warrants for the payment of interest money due upon the said obligations.

1760.
Order.
Creditors.

Obliga-
tions.

Interest.

Amount.

Books.

Treasurer.
Town
Clerk.

Auditors
of city
accounts.

No fee for
warrants.

[5.] Sedborough Mayne, setting forth that he has been a freeman of this honourable city twelve years, served as master of the corporation of coopers, and late one of the commons of the said city.

Mayne,
overseer of
pipe water
works.

That the place of one of the directors and overseers of the pipe water works being vacant by the death of Robert French, he prayed to be appointed to the said office: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Sedborough Mayne be appointed, during the city's pleasure, one of the overseers and conductors of the pipe water works, in the room of Robert French, deceased, at an annual salary of £40, to commence from this day, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts.

French,
deceased.

Order.

Appoint-
ment.

Salary.

[6.] William Sheppey, setting forth that he had

Sheppey.

1760. furnished the several Lord Mayors of this city, with the custom house entries for seven years last past, ending the 1st of June, 1759, which amounted to the sum of £8 6s. 6d., and therefore prayed to be paid the same: Roll xxii.
m. 69 b.
- Order. whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on
- Payment. the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £8 6s. 6d., the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Jackson. [7.] William Jackson, on behalf of himself and the
- City music. city music, praying to be paid their year's salary of £60, now due, and also to be continued in their station:
- Order. whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioners be continued as the band of city music for one year ending
- Salary. Christmas assembly, 1761, that their salary of £60,
- Payment. now due, be paid over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and that they do make such a deduction thereout, as they shall think proper, for any neglect or non-attendance committed by the said band, the residue thereof to be paid the petitioners and to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.
- Sleane, serjeant at mace. [8.] John Sleane, serjeant at mace, praying to be continued in his employment, he having paid £10, for the use of the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of the said city for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1761, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.
- Sums of money due by city. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that there m. 68.
- Tradesmen's bills. are several sums of money due by the city to different tradesmen, for work done and goods delivered for the city's use, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed to examine their respective bills and to order the payment thereof.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke,

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alderman Bailie, alderman Crampton, alderman 1760.
Hamilton, and ten of the commons, to be named by the
commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor
and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are
appointed a committee to examine tradesmen's bills for Committee.
work done or goods delivered for the use of the city of
Dublin, with a power on proper certificates and affi-
davits to order payment for such sums (not exceeding Payment.
£20, on each bill), as shall appear to them to be due
thereon, and that the same shall be allowed the treasurer
on his accounts.

[10.] The report of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Ballast
Master, to the general assembly, the 18th of January, Office.
1760. Hunt,
Ballast
Master.

'Since the last report of the committee of directors Report.
to your honours, the pile work on the South Bull hath File work.
received considerable damage by the hard gales of wind, South Bull.
which are repairing in the best manner the season will
permit.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by Cash.
which there is a balance of £115 11s. 11½d., in my Balance.
hands.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Edward Hunt.' Hunt.

'18th January, 1760.'

Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Order.
Sheriffs, alderman Hart, alderman King, sir George
Ribton, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Hornby, Committee.
alderman John Forbes, alderman John Cooke, sir
Charles Burton, alderman Bailie, alderman James
Taylor, and twenty of the commons, to be named by the
commons, or any seven of them, be and are appointed
a committee of directors of the Ballast Office.

[The twenty of the commons:] Mr. Thomas Read, Commons.
Mr. Weld, Mr. George Reynolds, Mr. John Taylor, Mr.

1760.

Sweny, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Blood, Mr. Cave, Mr. Sankey, Roll xxii. m. 68.
 Mr. Fetherston, Mr. Bailie, Mr. Barton, Mr. Ellison,
 Mr. Jones, Mr. Medlicott, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Thomas
 King, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Meares, Mr. Crofton.

Ballast
Office
account.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 17th
 day of October last, inclusive, to this 18th January,
 1760, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	..	..	..	151	13	8½
To cash received since	..	..	..	776	18	2
				£928	11	10½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	..	..	..	148	9	4
By do. paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	233	16	9
By do. paid for building the new walls	..	..	..	197	6	8
By do. paid salaries	..	..	..	142	5	0
By do. paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	..	..	..	54	18	10
By do. paid for repairing gabbards	..	..	..	21	13	4
By do. paid charges of the floating light	..	..	..	14	10	0
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	..	..	..	115	11	11½
				£928	11	10½

‘ John Tew.—Edward Sankey.—Philip Crampton.—
 Hans Bailie.—Thomas Cooke.—Robert King.—Edward
 Hunt.—Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.’

Franchise.

1760. January 18.—Admissions to franchise.

m. 65 b.

Declara-
tion.

1760. January 24.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 64 b.

1760. January 25.—Post assembly.

m. 68 b.

Constitu-
tion of the
city of
Dublin.
Dissen-
sions.
Disputes.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that from
 a dissatisfaction as to some parts of the present con-
 stitution of the city of Dublin, dissensions and
 disputes have arisen, and for some years have subsisted
 among the citizens, to the great prejudice of private
 families, to the diminution of the weight and credit of
 the said city, and to the lessening of the authority of

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the magistrates thereof, whereby they are rendered the 1760.
less able to preserve the public peace.

That your petitioners apprehend that the aforesaid
mischiefs and inconveniencies would be remedied, that
harmony and mutual good will would be restored
among the citizens, and the weight and dignity of the
said city be raised to a degree suitable to the metropolis
of this kingdom, and for the advantage of the public,
should the following regulations be made to take place
(to wit.)

1. That the several guilds in the said city shall here-
after make no double return of numbers to the Lord
Mayor, but shall hereafter at the usual time and times
elect and make a return to his Lordship of just those
numbers, which they are respectively intitled to have
as their commons in the common council of the said
city, provided that no persons shall be qualified to be
so elected or returned, who for the time does not or some
time theretofore did not follow as his public and known
occupation some trade, or did not serve an apprentice-
ship therein, and that with respect to all the said
guilds, except the guild of merchants, such trade shall
be the trade and business of that guild for which he
shall be so elected and returned, provided also that the
elections of such numbers or commons shall by the
several corporations be made by ballot, and provided
further, that when the several returns shall be made
by the several guilds, the Lord Mayor and board of
aldermen shall have a power of rejecting a number not
exceeding ten out of the ninety six persons so returned,
whose places shall be immediately supplied by a new
election in those guilds to which the persons so rejected
shall respectively belong, and that the persons so re-
jected upon the first return shall be disqualified from
being returned upon any occasional vacancy happening
within the three years for which such commons are to

Mischiefs.
Inconve-
niencies.
Harmony.
Dignity.

Regula-
tions.

City guilds.
Return of
numbers.
Lord
Mayor.

Commons.
Common
council.

Election.

Trade.
Apprentice-
ship.

Guild of
merchants.

Corpora-
tions.
Ballot.

Lord
Mayor.
Aldermen.
Rejection.

Vacancy.
Three
years.

1760.

Factions.

serve, and all this to the end that no person who shall distinguish himself for raising factions and dissensions among the guilds shall have any chance to succeed by means so prejudicial to every other individual, and to the just pretensions of those who shall consider the acquiring of a general good character among his brethren of the guild, as the best means to gain a preference in their choice.

Roll xxi.
m. 68 b.Election of
Sheriffs.

2. That at the usual time for the election of Sheriffs for the said city, the Lord Mayor and aldermen shall nominate to the commons, six resident freemen of the said city, having a property in real or personal estate not less than £2,000, out of which six persons so nominated, the commons shall elect the two Sheriffs to serve for the then ensuing year.

Election of
aldermen.

3. That upon every vacancy which shall hereafter happen at the board of aldermen, such vacancy shall be filled up by an election made by the commons, of one person out of three to be nominated to them, from among the Sheriffs' peers, by the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen.

m. 67.

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

4. That all persons, who shall be elected by the aldermen into the office of Lord Mayor, shall be sent down to the commons for their approbation, and without such approbation shall not be qualified to serve.

Town
Clerk.

5. That the Town Clerk of the said city shall be obliged within two days after every election for Sheriffs or aldermen, at the expense of the city, to post up in capital letters at the Tholsel, the Four Courts, the Parliament House, the College, and the Market House, the names of the persons so nominated by the board, distinguishing which of them had been elected by the commons, and shall also on the Saturday next following such posting up, insert what he shall so post up in the Dublin Gazette, and the two then most noted newspapers published on Saturdays.

Posting up
names.Tholsel.
Four
Courts.
Parliament
House.
College.
Market
House.Dublin
Gazette

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m. 67.

6. That the jurisdiction, heretofore and for time immemorial exercised by the chief magistrates of the said city, of determining causes not exceeding forty shillings, in a court commonly called the Lord Mayor's Court of Conscience, shall be hereafter exercised with the same power and authority by the Lord Mayor of the preceding year, with such assistance from the aldermen and Sheriffs' peers, as the chief magistrates have heretofore used and had, and that for the exercise of this jurisdiction for one year, beginning at Michaelmas, 1760, and ending at Michaelmas, 1761, some one alderman, who has already served in the office of Lord Mayor, shall be elected by the common council of the said city.

1760.
Jurisdiction of chief magistrates.
Causes.
Lord Mayor's Court of Conscience.

Alderman.

7. That the good and useful customs and usages, which have prevailed in the said city for time immemorial may receive a confirmation.

Customs and usages.

8. That the Recorder of the said city shall at all times hereafter be an officer to continue during good behaviour, to the end that he may not be exposed to the danger of any influence whatever, in the exercise of those authorities with which by law he is intrusted, and in his attention to the general good of the said city.

Recorder.

9. That all the aldermen may be justices of the peace within the said city, and as to such parts thereof as are called the Libertys, may have a concurrent jurisdiction with the justices of the county of Dublin, and that two justices of the peace, sitting with the Lord Mayor or Recorder, may be a number sufficient to carry on the business of the sessions held for the county of the said city.

Aldermen.
Justices of the peace.

10. That in all future parliaments, the said city of Dublin may be represented by four members.

Four members of parliament for Dublin.

And therefore prayed, that the aforesaid regulations may be approved by your Lordship and honours, and

Approval.

1760. that an application from the city may be made by their petition to parliament for the establishing of the same. Roll xxii.
m. 67.

25th January, 1760.

Order.
Regula-
tions.

Petition.

House of
commons.

City seal.

Ordered, that the foregoing regulations be agreed to and made an act of assembly, and that Mr. Recorder do immediately prepare a petition to be laid before the honourable house of commons for the establishing of the same by a law. That the said petition be put under the city seal and presented to the house accordingly.

m. 67 b.

The above petition engrossed and presented to the honourable house of commons.

‘ John Tew.—Edward Sankey.—Philip Crampton.—Hans Bailie.—Peter Barré.—Thomas Cooke.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.’

1760. March 11.—Post assembly.

Commis-
sion of
array.

Militia.

Dublin.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that his grace the lord lieutenant has issued a new commission of array for the raising of the militia of the city of Dublin, which consists of three regiments of foot and one of horse.

Trophies.

Clothing.

Trophies.

Lost.
Damaged.

That it has been usual for the city to defray the expense of trophies for the said regiments and provide clothing for the grenadiers, trumpets and drums.

That in regard some of the trophies provided for the last array are lost and others so much damaged as not to be fit for use. They prayed that a committee might be appointed for the providing of new trophies instead of those lost or damaged and also proper clothing for the said regiments.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Hart, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman John Forbes, alderman Crampton, and fourteen of the commons, to be named by the commons

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or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and 1760.
one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are
appointed a committee to make inquiry of the colonels
and other officers of the several regiments formerly
arrayed; for the colours, arms, drums, halberts, etc.,
provided by the city for the said regiments, and the
deficiencies of each.

Committee,
Colonels of
regiments.

Colours.

That the committee be empowered to provide trophies,
instead of those that are either lost or damaged, and
that they do likewise provide new clothing for the
serjeants, grenadiers, and drums, if the said committee
shall judge the same to be necessary, the expense
thereof to be paid by the city treasurer, on an order
from the committee, and to be allowed on his accounts.

Committee
empowered,
Trophies.

Clothing.

Expense.

Payment.

The commons are.

[The fourteen of the commons:] Mr. Tucker, Mr.
Weld, Mr. Ewing, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Lamprey, Mr.
Darquier, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Blood, Mr. Jones, Mr. King,
Mr. Peter Wilson, Mr. Archdall, Mr. Holland, Mr.
Classon.

Commons.

‘John Tew.—Edward Sankey.—Philip Crampton.—
Hans Bailie.—Peter Barré.—Thomas Cooke.—Robert
King.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.’

1760. March 20.—Post assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that there
are now depending before his majesty's most honourable
privy council, heads of a bill for securing ships coming
into, or going out of the port of Dublin, and for the
more convenient ordering their anchorage within the
said harbour and at the quays of said city.

Privy
council.

Bill for
securing
ships.
Port of
Dublin.

That the port, harbour, and river of Dublin are by
charter and otherwise the city's inheritance, and that
the admiralty and the profits thereto appertaining are
by the charter of Queen Elizabeth granted to this city.

City's
inheritance.

Charter,
1581-2.
Elizabeth.

That the corporation of the city of Dublin are, by an

1760.
Act, 1707-8.
Anne.
Ballast
Office Act

act of parliament passed in the sixth year of her late majesty, Queen Anne (commonly called the Ballast Office act), appointed conservators of the port of Dublin and empowered to make such by-laws for securing of all ships, as shall come into the said port, as shall be approved and confirmed by the government and privy council.

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m. 66.

Regula-
tions.
Rights.

That your petitioners apprehend that by the several regulations proposed by the said heads of a bill, should the same pass into a law, the rights of this may be affected.

And therefore prayed that the premises might be taken into consideration, and such order made thereon as should seem most expedient.

Order.
Petition.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed petition do stand the petition of this city, be put under the city seal, and presented to his grace the lord lieutenant and his majesty's most honourable privy council, against the said heads of a bill. The expense thereof to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts.

PETITION.

m. 66 b.

Duke of
Bedford,
Lord
Lieutenant.

' To his grace John, duke of Bedford, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland, and the right honourable the lords and others of his majesty's most honourable privy council of the same.

Petition.

' The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

' Sheweth.

Corpora-
tion of
Dublin.
Privileges.
Rights.
Franchises.

' That the corporation of the city of Dublin is a very ancient corporation, having many valuable privileges, rights, and franchises granted to them by his majesty's royal ancestors, as rewards of their duty and loyalty, and for effectual services done by them in manifestation thereof.

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m. 66 b.

‘That the port, harbour and river of Dublin have been for time immemorial and now are your petitioners’ inheritance.

1760.
Port of
Dublin.
Inheri-
tance.

‘That Queen Elizabeth, by her charter of the twenty fourth year of her reign, granted among other things to the said city, the admiralty of the said port and harbour from Arklow to the Nanny water.

Elizabeth.
Charter,
1581-2.

Arklow.
Nanny
water.
Act, 1707-8.

‘That by an act of parliament passed in the sixth year of her late majesty Queen Anne, the said city were empowered to erect an office known by the name of the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin.

Anne.

Ballast
Office.

‘That by the said act, your petitioners and their successors are constituted and ordained keepers and conservators of the port of Dublin, and empowered to make such orders, rules, and by-laws for the well government of the said office, and for securing all ships within the said port, as shall from time to time be approved, ratified and confirmed by the lord lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of this kingdom and six or more of the privy council of the same.

Keepers
and con-
servators of
the port of
Dublin.

‘That your petitioners beg leave to inform your grace and lordships, that the said act was obtained at the sole expense of the said city, and your petitioners humbly conceive they have carried the same into execution with the utmost attention and care to the advantage of this kingdom in general and this city in particular.

Act
obtained at
expense of
city.

‘That by the heads of a bill lately presented from the honourable house of commons for the better securing ships coming into and going out of the port of Dublin, and for the more convenient ordering their anchorage within the said harbour and the quays of the said city. Your petitioners apprehend, should the said heads of a bill pass into a law, their rights will be affected, and your petitioners may be deprived of the franchises which they now enjoy under the said charter and the said

Heads of a
bill.

Ships.

Anchorage.
Harbour.

Quays.

Rights.

Franchises.

m. 65.

1760. act of parliament, and that as your petitioners apprehend Roll xxii.
m. 65.
without any default or demerit in them.

Rights of
city. ‘Your petitioners therefore humbly beg leave to lay
before your grace and lordships, the state of the rights
of the said city, under the said charter and act of
parliament, and with all humility to implore his
Protection. majesty’s most gracious protection of their said rights,
and humbly hope your grace and lordships will permit
your petitioners to be heard by their council against
the said heads of a bill.

‘And they will pray.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, the 20th day
of March, 1760.’

‘John Tew.—Edward Sankey.—Philip Crampton.—
Hans Bailie.—Peter Barré.—Thomas Cooke.—Robert
King. — Edward Hunt. — Thomas Mead. — James
Taylor.’

1760. April 18.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

m. 72.

City pipe
water.

Accounts.
Cavé.
Callbeck.
Gladwell.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for better supplying the city with
pipe water, appointed a sub-committee to examine the
account of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, and messieurs
Samuel Callbeck and Francis Gladwell, collectors of
the pipe water revenue, for the year ending the 1st of
November, 1758, and collected from thence to the 1st of
November, 1759, who reported to us that the said
account was laid before them in a very regular and
exact manner, which gave them entire satisfaction in
the examining thereof, that the said supervisor fur-
nished them with a charge against the said collectors,
which they had examined, and the said collectors

¹ Easter day, 6 April, 1760.

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admitted the same to be right, we find that the rent and arrears received on account of pipe water amount to £2,677 13s. 4d.; the receipts for concealed branches for same time to £39 18s. 3d.; to branches formerly cut off and put on for same to £79 6s. 8d.; the sum received by Samuel Callbeck amounts to £1,453 11s. 8d.; and that by Francis Gladwell to £1,343 6s. 7d.; it appears that a balance is due by said Francis Gladwell of 4s. 2d.

1760.
Rent.
Arrears.
Receipts.

'We find that at Midsummer assembly, 1758, the sum of £173 12s. 5d., was allowed for sinking the water course in Dolphin's Barn town and arching over it, pursuant to an estimate then made for that purpose, which work was accordingly done, but has exceeded the estimate £66 6s. 1d., as may appear by the annexed abstract of the expenses attending the same, which sum we recommend may be paid Mr. Verschoyle, and Mr. Hallet, an order from the committee to make up the said deficiency.'

Water
course.
Dolphin's
Barn.Expenses.
Payment.
Verschoyle.
Hallet.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of William Delamain, City Marshal, was referred, had reported.

City leases
Delamain,
City
Marshal.

'That they had taken the same into their consideration, that having been informed by the city treasurer, that a considerable arrear of rent, amounting to £360, is now due by the said William Delamain for the rent of the city Marshalsea, we are of opinion that he do pay immediately to the said treasurer £240, in part of the arrear of rent so due by him for the said Marshalsea, and that if he does not attend the chief magistrate more punctually for the future, and likewise more carefully

Order.
Rent.
Marshalsea.
Payment.
Attendance.

1760.	discharge the duties of his office, that he shall be	Roll xxii. m. 72.
Resigna- tion.	obliged to resign his employment of City Marshal. ‘They found that two of the persons, who were	m. 72 b.
Security.	security to the city for the faithful discharge of his office are dead, and recommend that he name other sufficient security in their room.’	
Order.	And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly.	
Glascock, widow. Aldrich.	[3.] Jane Glascock, widow, administratrix of William Aldrich, deceased, setting forth that the committee to whom her petition was referred, had made the following report.	
Report.	‘We, the committee appointed to examine tradesmen’s	
Account.	bills, to whom the annexed petition and account of Mrs. Jane Glascock, administratrix of William Aldrich, deceased, was referred, have examined the same, and find thereby that the city of Dublin is indebted to her	
Lamp money. Lighting city globes.	in the sum of £167 2s. 11½d., for lamp money and lighting the city globes for three years commencing the 25th March, 1756, and ending the 25th March, 1759; we likewise find that an order has been made by a former committee for paying the petitioner the sum of £41 11s. 6d., being the expense of lighting the said globes and lamps for the year ending 25th March, 1759, so that a balance upon that head remains due to the petitioner of £53 15s. 1½d.	
Amounts due.	‘We find that there is due to her £21 12s. 4d., for	
Wood quay.	lighting two lights on the Wood quay, from 6th September, 1753, to 1st February, 1759, being five years and five months, and that there is also due to her the	
Ormond Bridge.	sum of £40, for lighting four lamps on Ormond Bridge, from February, 1754, to February, 1759, being five years, and that there is a balance due to her for lighting	
City ferrys.	the city ferrys to 1st February, 1759, of £10 4s.,	

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making in the whole the sum of £125 11s. 5½d., and we 1760.
are of opinion that she be paid £96 16s. 5½d., in full of Payment.
the said account, we having made a deduction thereout
of £28 15s., as an overcharge in lighting the said
globes.'

And the said Jane Glascock, praying to confirm the Order.
said report and make the same an act of assembly: it
was granted, the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at
last Christmas assembly, an order was made that the
interest payable upon the city's obligations should be Interest on
raised to four per cent., per annum, to commence the city's
1st of January last, that it was likewise ordered, that obligations
such obligations should be given to such creditors as
should choose it in obligations of £100, each, under the
regulation of the auditors appointed upon the city
accounts.

That they apprehend the present scarcity of money Scarcity of
and a parliamentary loan at five per cent., will oblige money.
the city to raise the interest payable to their several Loan.
creditors to five per cent., per annum, and therefore the
regulations proposed by the said act of Christmas
assembly were postponed, until the sentiments of the
corporations were known thereon, and therefore prayed
that this matter might be taken into consideration, and
such order made thereon as should be thought proper. Interest
Raised.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the several creditors Order.
of the city of Dublin, by obligation under the city seal, Creditors.
do deliver up their present obligations to be cancelled,
and that in lieu thereof to receive new obligations under Obligations.
the city seal for the respective sums due to them, to
bear an interest of five per cent., per annum, from the Interest.
25th of March last.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by Ballast
an act passed this session of parliament, the sum of Office wall

1760.	£5,000, was granted to the city, for carrying on the	Roll xxii. m. 72 b.
Ballast Office wall.	wall commonly called the Ballast Office wall eastward,	
Money.	that as the season is now advancing, which will be proper to expedite the said work, the said money will be wanting, but in order to receive the same from his majesty's treasury, it will be necessary to give a	
Receipt under city seal.	receipt under the city seal for the same, and therefore prayed that such receipt be given and the money applied for the purposes in the said act mentioned.	m. 71.
Order. Receipt.	Whereupon it was ordered, that a receipt be prepared	
Recorder.	in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise, and put	
Sum. Directors. Ballast Office.	under the city seal, and that the said sum of £5,000, be paid over to the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, or any eleven of them, to be applied as the said act directs, and it is further ordered, that the said com- mittee of directors of the Ballast Office, or any eleven of them, shall give the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs a receipt for the said sum of £5,000, and to be accountable for the same to parliament, to be lodged in the Town Clerk's office.	
Town Clerk's office.		
Scriven.	[6.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth that	
Petition.	at a post assembly held the 25th January last, the city was pleased to direct a petition to be preferred to the honourable house of commons for establishing certain	
Regula- tions.	regulations therein mentioned by a law, that in conse- quence thereof heads of a bill were prepared and	
Bill.	transmitted to Great Britain, that independent of his	
Great Britain.	solicitation and attendance, he hath disbursed the sum	
Sum.	of £30 19s. 6d. That the said bill having been framed	
Bill.	upon the city's petition, is considered as a private bill, and as such (should the same pass into law) will be	
Expense. England. Ireland.	attended with a considerable expense both in England and Ireland, and therefore prayed that the said sum of £30 19s. 6d., should be paid him, and such further order made for the future care of the said bill as should be thought proper.	

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m. 71.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said petition be referred to the committee appointed for auditing the city accounts, who are hereby empowered to draw upon the city treasurer for the sum of £30 19s. 6d., to be paid the petitioner, and likewise for such sum of money as shall appear to them to be expended and due on account of having the city bill passed into a law, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[7.] Andrew Murray, alderman, setting forth that the place of receiver or collector of the toll corn, belonging to the city of Dublin, is become vacant by the resignation of Mathew Walker, late receiver or collector thereof, and therefore prayed to be appointed collector or receiver of the said toll corn, in the room of the said Mathew Walker.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed receiver of the toll corn in the room of Mathew Walker, who has resigned, at the salary of £20, a year, he to give the usual security and to account quarterly for the net produce of the tolls.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they apprehend the freedom of this city should be presented in a gold box to sir Edward Hawke, as a testimony of the high sense this city hath of the great and important service performed by him in defeating the French fleet under the command of marshal Conflans, whose known destination was to favour a descent on this kingdom.

And that John Elliott, esquire, commander of his majesty's ship Eolus, should likewise be presented with the freedom of this city in a gold box, as a testimony of the high sense they have of the important service done by him and his brave officers to this kingdom, by their gallant attack and entire conquest of the French squadron commanded by the late monsieur Thurot, and thereupon prayed, that they might be presented accordingly.

1760. Whereupon it was granted, the expense of the gold Roll xxii.
m. 71.
 Order. box for sir Edward Hawke not to exceed £25, and the
 Gold boxes.
 Expense. expense of that for John Elliott, esquire, not to exceed
 £20, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and
 allowed on his accounts.
- [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 71 b.
 Income of the justices' office is not sufficient to defray
 Income of justices' office. the expenses attending the same, and therefore prayed
 such allowance as should be thought proper.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
 Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the treasurer of
 the said office £50, sterling, the same to be allowed on
 his accounts.
- French. [10.] Letitia French, widow of Robert French, late
 one of the overseers of the pipe water works, praying
 such annual support for herself and helpless family,
 Order. as should be thought meet: it was ordered, that the
 petitioner be paid during the city's pleasure the annual
 Annuity. sum of £20, to be paid her quarterly and allowed the
 treasurer on his accounts, and that she do give up to
 Sedborough Mayne, the house belonging to the city
 within one month after her being brought to bed.
- Bryan, [11.] Jacob Bryan, clerk, setting forth that there is
 clerk. a year's salary due to him ending the 25th March last,
 Salary. for officiating divine service in the Black Dog prison,
 Divine service, and therefore prayed to be paid the same.
 Black Dog prison.
 Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
 Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner
 £10, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- [12.] Mary Bolton, daughter of alderman Thomas
 Bolton, praying city's favour: allowed £10.
 Bolton. Grant.
 Smith. [13.] Elizabeth Smith, otherwise Forrest, daughter
 of alderman Charles Forrest, praying city's favour:
 Grant. allowed £10.
- [14.] The report of the committee of directors for the
 Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 18th of
 Ballast Office. April, 1760.

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' Since the last report to your honours, we have made all the progress the season would permit in repairing the piles, which have received great damage by the late storms, which shall be made good as fast as possible. 1760.
Report.
Piles.

' We further acquaint your honours, that we are going on with gravings our floats and gabbards, and shall continue doing all other necessary works as the season permits and your honours shall direct.' Floats.
Gabbards.

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct.

' We also acquaint your honours, that the several creditors to whom the office are indebted by debentures have given notice, that unless their interest is raised to five per cent., they must have their money paid in. Therefore pray your honours to give such orders as you think fit.' Creditors.
Interest.

Ordered, that the several creditors of the Ballast Office by debenture be paid an interest of five per cent., per annum, for their respective sums, to commence the first of May next. That alderman Geale be added to the said committee, instead of alderman Forbes, deceased, and that the commons do name a commoner instead of alderman James Taylor. Order.
Interest.
Geale.

[One of the commons:] Mr. Holland. Holland.

Hereunto is annexed an abstract of the cash account, which we have examined, by which there remains a balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, of £158 1s. 7d. Cash.
Balance.
Hunt.

m. 70.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 18th day of January last, inclusive, to the 16th April, 1760, exclusive. Ballast
Office
account.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	...	...	...	115	11	11½
To cash received since	...	...	..	664	13	7
				<hr/>		
				£780	10	6½

1760.
Ballast
Office
account.

Per contra. Cr.				£ s. d.		Roll xxi m. 70.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	..	...	...	126	6 8	
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	213	9 9	
By do. expended on the new walls	...	...	...	165	7 4	
By do. paid salaries	...	...	...	...	...
By do. paid house rent and petty disbursements	...	...	...	102	15 2½	
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	...	...
By do. paid charges on the floating light	...	...	...	14	10 0	
				£622	8 11½	
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast						
Master	...	...	...	158	1 7	
				£780	10 6½	

Examined, G. Tucker.

City of
Dublin
accounts.[15.] State of the city of Dublin accounts, for the
quarter ended at Lady Day, 1760.

Dr.				£ s. d.	
To balance due the treasurer, at Christmas last	...	...	...	1143	17 0½
To cash paid since	...	...	...	2442	12 0
				£3,586	9 0½

Cr.				£ s. d.	
By city's bond received for balance at Michaelmas, 1758	...	...	...	901	19 1½
By cash received since	...	...	...	2382	19 1½
By balance in advance due to the treasurer	...	...	...	301	10 9½
				£3,586	9 0½

‘ John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—James Taylor.—
Charles Rossel.—Timothy Allen.—Percivall Hunt,
junior.—Benjamin Geale.—George Ribton.—Thomas
Mead.’

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1760. April 18.—Admissions to franchise.
1760. April 24.—Declaration and signatures.

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1760. June 23.—Post assembly.

1760.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by an act of parliament passed the last sessions, intituled an act for the more effectual enlightening of the city of Dublin and the Liberties thereof, it is amongst other things enacted.

Act for
lighting
city of
Dublin and
Liberties.

That the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the said city, in common council assembled, shall approve of the sort and fashion of the lamps to be made use of in enlightening the same, and that the Lord Mayor for the time being shall order a lamp of such sort and fashion, as shall be approved of by the said common council, to be deposited in the Tholsel for the inspection of the churchwardens and parishioners of the several and respective parishes.

Lord
Mayor.

Lamps.

Lamp to be
deposited in
Tholsel.

m. 70 b

And it is further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the said city of Dublin, in common council assembled, and they are thereby required on or before the 24th day of June, 1760, and afterwards yearly, and every year between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of March, to ascertain the price for supplying, lightening, snuffing, cleansing, maintaining and repairing each lamp for one year, and to communicate the same to the churchwardens for the time being, and that all contracts made for any greater or larger sum shall be null and void to all intents and purposes.

Common
council.

Time for
price.

Contracts.

And therefore prayed, that the said matters might be proceeded on, pursuant to the said act.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the fashion of the lamp to be used by the several parishes of this city for enlightening of the same, shall and the same is hereby appointed to be of the same sort and fashion with those heretofore used for that purpose, and to continue for one year ending the 1st day of September, 1761.

Order.

Fashion of
lamp.

1760.
Price.

Sum.

And that the price for supplying, lightening, snuffing, ^{Roll xxii.} cleansing, maintaining, and repairing each lamp for ^{m. 70 b.} the said year shall not exceed the sum of forty shillings.

‘John Tew.—James Taylor.—Charles Rossel.—Timothy Allen.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Benjamin Geale.—George Ribton.—Thomas Mead.—Benjamin Barton.’

1760. July 18.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of ^{m.} June.

Accounts.
Hornby,
city
treasurer.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Hornby, city treasurer, for the year ending at Michaelmas last, 1759, had made the following report, videlicet.

Report.
Accounts.
Hornby.

‘We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Hornby, city treasurer of the city of Dublin, for one year commencing Michaelmas, 1758, and ending Michaelmas, 1759, and for the casualties for the said year commencing and ending as aforesaid, had the said accounts laid before us for our perusal, and having first made a proper charge on the treasurer. We carefully examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto, all which were exhibited by the accountant in a regular and exact method.

Vouchers.

Payments.

‘It appears to us that the payments made within the time aforesaid are charged under their proper heads, and where such payments are for salaries, interest of money, or rents, he inserted the period of each article, and on the whole gave us entire satisfaction in examining and passing the said accounts, and find thereon a balance of £1,376 19s. 8d., to be due from the city to the accountant.

Balance.

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m. 77.

'We observe that the former balance of £901 19s. 1760.
1½d., due to the said treasurer, upon passing the Former
account for the year ending Michaelmas, 1758, has balance
been discharged, he having received the city's obliga- discharged.
tion for the same. Account.

'We find the arrears of rent are increased about Arrears.
£200, owing to one arrear of four years due by Mr.
Usher for the lands of Donnybrook, at £100, per annum, Usher.
which arrear, with several others that have been long Donny-
outstanding, has been lately got in by the treasurer, and brook.
will reduce the arrears near £1,000. We recommend
that the committee may be continued to make out a
new rent roll and to settle a new method of accounting Rent roll.
for the future, to be approved of by your honours.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an
act of assembly, and the committee continued for the
purposes in the said report mentioned.

Alderman John Hornby, treasurer of the city of Hornby,
Dublin, for the receipts, issues, and profits accruing to city
the said city, commencing Michaelmas, 1758, and end- treasurer.
ing Michaelmas, 1759, and for the casualties ending
same time.

DR.	£	s.	d.	Account.
To arrears of rent due at Michaelmas,				
1758	4367	6	2½	
To ancient revenue amounting to ...	2191	14	11	
To Saint George's rent	37	10	0	
To All Hallows' or All Saints' rent ...	311	5	0	
To Saint Mary's Abbey and Thomas Court				
rents	285	17	0	
To rents of houses and stalls in New-				
hall market	144	0	0	
To fines at the quarter sessions ...	8	13	4	
To admittance of freemen	86	6	6	

m. 77 b.

1760. Account.		£	s.	d.	Roll xxli. m. 77 b.
	To one year's rent of old houses in Thomas street, due at Michaelmas, 1759	40	0	0	
	To the full produce of toll corn, from Midsummer, 1758, to Midsummer, 1759	1718	7	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	To the customs of the gates and avenues, ending Michaelmas, 1759 ...	871	14	3	
	To the produce of the petty customs of the markets, ending ditto ...	117	14	3	
	To the rents and fines of the pipe water, ending ditto	2545	0	0	
	To cash from Hans Wyley, John Sleane, Edward Nowlan, George Cawthorn, William Roe, James Walker, and Elias Holmes, seven officers at mace, on being continued ...	70	0	0	
	To cash from Stephen Walsh, in full of arrears for Saint Stephen's Green	21	2	9	
	To do. from Richard Bryan, the remain- ing half-year's rent for ditto ...	42	0	0	
	To do. from John Sweetman, for last year's rent of ditto	80	0	0	
	To do. from [Stephen] Walsh, for the scales at the market house for the ensuing year	215	0	0	
	To do. from William Delamain, on account of rent for the city Mar- shalsea	120	0	0	
	To do. from John Usher, water bailiff, for one year's rent of Smithfield ...	50	0	0	
	To do. from John Farran, one year's rent of the workhouse fields, end- ing March, 1759	30	0	0	

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£ s. d. 1760.

Account.

To cash from John Wilson, one year's rent of a house in Cook street, end- ing ditto	19	0	0
To do. from sundry tenants on College Green, Trinity lane, from Michael- mas, 1758, to ditto, 1759 ...	228	0	0
To do. from Henry Aston, esquire, one year's rent on Temple Bar, from ditto to ditto	41	5	0
To do. from sundry tenants at Baldoye, to Michaelmas, ditto	437	19	11
To do. from Benjamin Daniel, for old pipes	36	7	2
To do. for two renewals on alderman Edward Surdeville's holding in Castle street	1	4	0
To do. from Grace Heyden, for a stand- ing under New Gate	2	5	6
	<hr/> £14,119 13 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ <hr/>		

m. 77.

Cr.

£ s. d.

By annual expenses	1824	13	3
By debts of the city	1951	2	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
By gifts and alms	467	16	8
By casual expenses	6168	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
By arrears of rent due to the city, at Michaelmas, 1759	4563	12	9
By poundage of £10,412 7s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., money paid at 12d. per pound	520	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<hr/> Discharge. £15,496 12 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ <hr/>		

Balance due to the accountant from
the city £1,376 19 8

m. 77 b.

1760. [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for setting the cleansing of the streets, had made the following report, videlicet. Roll xxii.
in. 77 b.

Cleansing streets. Report. Divisions. City stables. Herbage. Advertisements.

‘We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the nine several divisions or lots, into which the city has been divided, for three years from Michaelmas next, with the city stables and yard in Barrack street, and also the herbage of Saint Stephen’s Green and the workhouse fields, had advertisements inserted in the public papers for that purpose, and having met on the 22nd of May last, set the cleansing of the said lots, including all the new streets and lanes in the following manner.

- Lots.
- ‘No. 1. The lot No. 1. on the north side of the river, to John Fullam, of Ballyfarmot, farmer, at £176, per annum.
- ‘No. 2. On the same side, to John Keating, of Palmerstown, farmer, with the benefit of the stables and yard in Barrack street, at £269, per annum.
- ‘No. 3. On the same side, to George Fullam, of Ballyfarmot, farmer, at £149, per annum.
- ‘No. 4. On the south side, to John Smith, of Donnybrook, at ... £119, per annum.
- ‘No. 5. To the said John Smith, at £150, per annum. m. 76.
- ‘No. 6. To Thomas Chaytor, at ... £90, per annum.
- ‘No. 7. To said Thomas Chaytor, at £92, per annum.
- ‘No. 8. To William Brennan, of Plunkett street, innholder, at £176, per annum.
- ‘No. 9. To William M’Evoy, at ... £180, per annum.
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Security. The above named persons are to enter into security

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to be approved of by the committee, for the effectual ^{1760.} cleansing of their several divisions, pursuant to act of parliament.

‘ We observe to your honours, that the above named William Brennan has refused to stand to his agreement ^{Brennan. Refusal.} for the cleansing the division No. 8, and are therefore of opinion that the said lot be again advertised, in order to be set by public cant.

‘ We also set the herbage of the green to James Egan, ^{Herbage. Egan.} until the 25th of March next, for the sum of £71. We did not proceed to set the herbage of the workhouse fields, the governors of that house having an inclination to take the same.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.} report: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[3.] Abstract of city treasurer’s accounts.

State of the city of Dublin accounts, for the quarter ^{City of Dublin accounts} ended at Midsummer, 1760.

Dr.				£ s. d.		
To balance due the treasurer, at Lady Day quarter	..	..	..	301	10	9½
To cash paid since	..	..	..	3012	12	8½
				<u>£3,314 3 6</u>		

Cr.				£ s. d.		
By cash received since	..	..	..	2722	11	9
By balance in advance due the treasurer	..	..	..	591	11	9
				<u>£3,314 3 6</u>		

[4.] James Ware, esquire, setting forth that the ^{James Ware.} committee appointed upon his petition, had made the following report, videlicet.

‘ We, the committee appointed upon the petition of ^{Report.} James Ware, esquire, praying the renewal of two leases

1760.
Castle
street.
Lease, 1666.
Sir James
Ware.

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m. 76.

Rent.

of houses situate on the north and south sides of Castle-street, find that the city by lease dated at Midsummer assembly, 1666, demised to Sir James Ware, a house, backside and garden thereto belonging, situate on the north side of Castle street, for the term of 99 years, at the annual rent of twenty shillings, which contains in front to Castle street 20 feet 3 inches, and will determine in six years from 1759, for the renewal whereof he formerly proposed to pay a yearly rent of £15, and duties, to commence the Michaelmas next ensuing, but the committee then appointed taking the same into consideration were of opinion that the said proposal was too low, and desired the petitioner should amend it.

Proposal.

‘Your committee have accordingly received a new one from the petitioner, whereby he proposes to surrender his lease of the said concern and pay the city a yearly rent of £20, and duties, to commence Michaelmas next, upon his getting a new lease thereof for such term as the city shall please to give, which we apprehend to be a reasonable proposal, and do recommend that the same be complied with, and a lease perfected to the petitioner thereof, pursuant to the new regulation.

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Rent.

Lease.

Nuisance.

Ruinous.

‘And the rather as the house is so great a nuisance to the public and in so dangerous and ruinous a condition as to endanger the lives of his majesty’s subjects, and would have been presented as such by the late grand jury, if the petitioner had not upon a letter he received from the right honourable Lord Mayor, pulled off the roof, and thereby in some sort secured the wall. We observe that the petitioner drops his request for a renewal of the lease of a house situate on the south side of Castle street.’

Roof.

Renewal.

Order.

And the said James Ware, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that on the petitioner’s

Surrender

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m. 76 b.

surrendering his present lease of the above-mentioned 1760,
premises and discharging all rent and arrears due
thereon, that a new lease thereof be perfected to him New lease.
pursuant to the new regulation, at the yearly rent of Rent.
£20, and capons, to commence Michaelmas next.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for better supplying the city with City pipe
pipe water, to whom the petitions of Thomas Doyle and Doyle.
John Reed were referred, had made the following Reed.
report, videlicet.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying Report
the city with pipe water, to whom the petitions of
Thomas Doyle and John Reed were referred, have Doyle.
taken the same into our consideration, and do find that Reed.
the said Thomas Doyle did several years ago retire into
the country, but before his retirement appointed the said
John Reed to transact and do the business of the
plumber’s work for the city of Dublin, which we appre-
hend he had no right to do, and therefore inclined to Office of
think that the office of city plumber is now vacant.’ city
plumber,
vacant.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an
act of assembly.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying that a com-
mittee might be appointed to set by public cant for one Public cant.
year to commence from the 1st of November next, the
beams and scales erected by the corporation of the city Beams and
of Dublin in the corn market in Thomas street, for the scales.
weighing of all grain, meal, and potatoes. Thomas
street.

It was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Order.
Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alder-
man Thomas Cooke, sir Charles Burton, alderman John
Cooke, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman James
Taylor, senior, alderman Geale, and alderman James
Taylor, junior.

1760. Commons. And fourteen of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to set by public cant the above-mentioned beams and scales for one year to commence from the 1st day of November next, and that notice thereof be inserted in the Public Gazette, the person farming the same is to pay down to the city treasurer such sum as they shall be canted to.

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m. 76 b.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that some new furniture should be provided for the Mayoralty house, and several repairs made in and about the same, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed for that purpose.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Hamilton, alderman Allen, alderman Rossel, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to consider what furniture is necessary to be provided for the Mayoralty house, and also what repairs are proper to be there made.

That they direct the same to be done and provided in the cheapest and best manner, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of £100, sterling, to be paid by the city treasurer on an order from the committee, and to be allowed on his accounts.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Tholsel in many parts is in a decayed condition, particularly the Exchange, the flags whereof, being supported chiefly by old rotten timber, are in so ruinous a condition, that it is dangerous for persons to walk upon them, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed to consider what necessary repairs

Repairs and
works.

Roll xxii.
m. 75.

and works were proper to be done, and direct the same 1760.
to be made accordingly.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee Order.
appointed to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house
do direct such repairs and works to be made therein Repairs.
as they shall find necessary, the expense attending the Payment.
same to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the Franchise.
committee, and to be allowed him on his accounts.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
freedom of this city should be presented to Philip Tisdall.
Tisdall, esquire, Marcus Patterson, esquire, Edmond Patterson.
Sexton Pery, esquire, John Hely Hutchinson, esquire, Pery.
William Brownlow, esquire, and Robert French, esquire, Hutchin-
son.
to express the sense which this city hath of the dis- Brownlow
tinguished abilities of those gentlemen and of their French.
attention to the prosperity of this kingdom and the true Abilities.
interest of the city of Dublin.

Whereupon it was ordered, that they be severally Interest of
city.
presented with the freedom of this city in a silver box. Order.
the expense of each box, not to exceed five pounds, to Franchise.
be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his Silver box.
accounts. Expense.

[10.] John Reed appointed city plumber, during the Reed,
appointed
city
plumber.
city's pleasure.

[11.] William Roe, George Cawthorn, and Elias Roe,
Cawthorn,
Holmes,
serjeants at
mace.
Holmes, continued serjeants at mace for one year end-
ing next Midsummer assembly, upon giving security for
the faithful discharge of their office, each of them
having paid to the city treasurer the sum of ten pounds.

[12.] Ballast Office report. Ballast
Office.

' Since our last report to your honours, we have made Report.
all the progress in our power in making good the
damage sustained at the piles, and shall continue to Piles.
repair the same, as the season permits.

m. 75 b. ' We are also repairing our floats and gabbards, and Floats
Gabbards,

1760. shall continue doing all other necessary works, as your Roll xxii.
honours shall direct.' m. 75 b.

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by
Balance, which we find a balance of £111 4s. 8½d., in the hands
Hunt, of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master.

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th of
April last, inclusive, to the 16th of July, 1760, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	..	..	..	158	1	7
To cash received since of ships, etc.	..	..	..	893	0	11
To do. received at his majesty's treasury, nett	..	..	..	1940	0	0
				£2,991	2	6
Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	155	1	4
By do. paid for repairs on piles	..	..	..	443	11	0½
By do. expended on the new walls	..	..	..	251	18	6
By do. paid salaries	..	..	..	282	10	0
By do. paid house rent and Mr. Hurst his principal and interest	..	..	..	1457	6	6½
By do. paid repairs on gabbards	..	..	..	204	2	10½
By do. paid charges on the floating light	..	..	..	85	7	6
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	..	..	..	111	4	8½
				£2,991	2	6

'John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Charles Rossel.—
Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—George Ribton.—
Timothy Allen.—James Taylor.—Robert King.—Hans
Bailie.—Henry Hart.'

Franchise. 1760. July 18.—Admissions to franchise. m. 73.
Declara- 1760. July 24.—Declaration and signatures. m. 73 b.
tion. m. 82.

1760. August 1.—Post assembly. m. 75 b

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee to whom was referred the petition of certain
of the commons, praying that an appointment should

Appoint-
ment for
Lord
Mayor.

Roll xxii.
m. 75 b.

be ascertained for the succeeding Lord Mayors, in consideration of the alterations made in the income of that office, had made the following report, videlicet.

1760.
Appoint-
ment for
succeeding
Lord
Mayors.
Report.

‘We, the committee to whom was referred at the last quarter assembly, the petition of certain of the commons, praying that an appointment should be ascertained for the succeeding Lord Mayors, in consideration of the alterations made in the income of that office by the late act of parliament, have inquired into and considered the allegations laid in said petition, and report our opinion thereon as follows.

Appoint-
ment.

Alter-
ations in
income.

m. 74.

‘We unanimously are of opinion, that the station of chief magistrate being supported with suitable splendour and hospitality is a matter in which the dignity and reputation of this city are so essentially interested, that is to say, incumbent on the corporation to ascertain an appointment for the chief magistrate, adequate to that desirable end.

Station.

Splendour.

Hospitality.
Dignity
of city.

‘And we are further humbly of opinion.

First.—‘That a sum, not less than £2,000, is requisite to support the dignity of the chief magistrate, and to live with that splendour and hospitality that is necessary to preserve respect and conciliate the good affections of the citizens by promoting a social and friendly intercourse between them and their magistrates. And it is with pleasure, we inform your honours, that it has appeared to the satisfaction of the committee, that many gentlemen, who have filled this office, have not only expended £2,000, during their Mayoralty, but even exceed the whole income thereof.

Sum
requisite.

Mayoralty.

Secondly.—‘That your committee find the present income of the chief magistrate amounts to about £1,350, exclusive of the fees arising from the Court of Conscience; which by the regulation lately established by law, they apprehend cannot for the future be deemed any part of his revenue, the issues and profits of that

Income.

Fees from
Court of
Conscience.

1760.
President.

court being appropriated to the use of the president Roll xxii.
m. 74.
only and not to the chief magistrate, who may possibly die before or soon after he becomes president, besides your committee consider the profits of this court, as no more than a sufficient recompense to a person of worth and character for sacrificing one entire year of his time, and the great labour and necessary expense, that must accrue to him in the discharge of his duty.

Sums
heretofore
enjoyed.

Thirdly.—‘That the several sums heretofore enjoyed by the chief magistrate and hereinafter more particularly mentioned, that is to say.

	£	s.	d.
‘For city employments	150	0	0
‘Out of toll corn	100	0	0
‘Gloves to Lady Mayoress	36	16	0
‘Apprehending rioters	50	0	0
‘Appointed proportion of Ballycullen rents	65	0	0
‘Half of petty customs	60	0	0
‘Part of herbage of Stephen’s Green ...	20	0	0
‘Contingencies	10	0	0

Making ... £491 16 0

Merged in
general
revenue
of city.
Considera-
tion.
Sum to be
paid.

‘Be for the future merged in the general revenue of the city and accounted for by the treasurer, and that in lieu and in full consideration thereof, a sum not exceeding £1,150, be paid in manner following to the chief magistrate within his year, and allowed the treasurer in his accounts, videlicet.

	£	s.	d.
‘On his being sworn into office, the grant of King Charles the Second to the city	500	0	0
‘At Christmas	200	0	0

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m. 74.

	£	s.	d.	1760.
' At Easter	150	0	0	Sum to be paid.
' At Midsummer, the grant of King George the First to the city ...	300	0	0	
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	£1,150	0	0	
' Which with half the treasurer's fees, computed at	260	0	0	
' Capon money	30	0	0	
' Duties in coals	60	0	0	
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Amounts to ...	£1,500	0	0	
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m. 74 b.

' And that the further sum of £500, to make up the said sum of £2,000, the appointment thought necessary for succeeding Lord Mayors, ought not to be granted to any chief magistrate, until the Michaelmas assembly after he is out of office, on his conforming to the requisites appointed by act of Christmas assembly, 1739. And then only on his petition to the assembly, to be approved of by the common council.'

Further sum.

Lord Mayors.
Michaelmas.Requisites, 1739.
Petition.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

' John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Charles Rossel.—George Ribton.—Robert King.—Thomas Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Hans Bailie.—James Taylor.—Timothy Allen.'

1760. September 29.—Post assembly.

[1.] Sir Charles Burton, baronet, setting forth that by an act passed the last session of parliament, the commons of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, are, on the 29th day of September, 1760, empowered to elect and nominate any one of the alder-

Burton, alderman.

Election.

1760. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxii.
m. 81.

Henry
Aston.

[2.] Henry Aston, esquire, setting forth that the committee appointed upon his petition, has made the following report.

Report.

Aston.

Aston's
quay.

Fleet
street.

Anglesey.

Bedford's
row.

Blair.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, to whom the said petition of Henry Aston, esquire, grandson and heir of Major Henry Aston, was referred, praying a renewal of a holding on Aston's quay and Fleet street, to which he is a tenant to the representatives of Arthur, earl of Anglesey, under a derivative lease from your honours, which will expire January, 1762, containing in front to the said quay 109 feet, and to Fleet street 103 feet, and in depth 182 feet joining Bedford's row, and 209 feet joining Mr. Blair's holding, according to a survey lately made thereof. Having lately viewed the said premises, found them in a decayed and ruinous condition, and will require soon to be rebuilt.

Renewal.

Sum.

Major
Aston
inclosed
premises
from sea.

City's
favour.

Lease.

Rent.

'Mr. Aston has attended us at our several meetings, and has agreed to give for a renewal of the said concern the sum of £90 per annum, your committee apprehending the circumstances of the petitioner's case to be very different from some other city tenants, in regard that his grandfather, the said Major Aston, was the first person, who took in and inclosed the said premises from the sea, and laid out a considerable part of his fortune in improving and building thereon, are therefore of opinion, that the petitioner is well intitled to the city's favour upon this occasion, and therefore do recommend, that a lease may be perfected to him thereof, at a yearly rent of £90, and five shillings capon money, pursuant to the new regulations for making city leases. We estimating the said ground, on account of its running

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bevel, to contain 103 feet in front, be the same more or less. 1760.

‘That he be obliged by covenant in said lease to leave the quay 40 feet wide, that he rebuild the houses on said quay, in three years from the commencement of the said lease, which is to commence the 25th day of March, 1762, and also the houses in Fleet street, in five years from the said commencement.

Covenant.
Width of
quay.
Rebuild
houses.

‘The said houses to be built in a regular and uniform manner, that is to say, that each and every house be at least three stories high, besides cellars; the first or shop story to be nine feet in height, the second or middle story to be ten feet in height, the third or garret story to be eight feet in height, the front and rear walls to be fourteen inches thick and built of brick. The window stools, and copings at the top of said houses to be of an equal height, and range with each other, and that the petitioner be obliged to leave all the narrowest part of Bedford row as wide as the broadest part of it is now.’

Houses to
be built in
regular and
uniform
manner.

Bedford
row.

And the said Henry Aston, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a lease of the within mentioned premises be perfected to the petitioner, pursuant to the new regulation for making city leases, agreeable to the said report, and in case the within mentioned premises should not be rebuilt within the time in said report appointed, that then he shall forfeit and pay two years’ rent for the use of the city.

Order.

Lease.

Forfeit.

Rent.

[3.] James Goddard, setting forth that the committee appointed on his petition, had made the following report.

Goddard.

‘We, the committee appointed to inspect the management of the tolls and customs, to whom the petitions of Mathew Walker and James Goddard were referred, have met and taken the said petitions into our consideration.

Report.

Walker.
Goddard.

1760. It appeared to us. that the said James Goddard was, on Roll xxii. m. 81 b.
 Goddard. the 17th of February, 1757. directed by alderman John
 Forbes. Forbes, then Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, to take
 Toll corn. into his care the management of the toll corn, and that
 he so continued until the appointment of alderman
 Murray.

‘In regard therefore the said James Goddard had the
 Receipt and disposal sole care of the receipt and disposal of the said corn,
 without any trouble to the said Mathew Walker, who
 Salary. notwithstanding constantly received the salary of £25,
 per annum. We are of opinion, the said James
 Payment. Goddard be paid the sum of £15, instead of the said
 Mathew Walker.

‘And it also appearing unto us, that the said James
 Goddard had disposed of the said corn, much to the
 Advantage. advantage of the city, and that besides the increase of
 trouble by means of the bere and barley being lodged
 Abstracts. in the city granary, he had prepared abstracts of the
 toll corn to be laid before a committee of the honourable
 house of commons, pursuant to their order. We are
 Payment. also of opinion that the said James Goddard be paid
 the further sum of £10, sterling, as compensation for
 his trouble on that account.’

Order. And the said James Goddard, praying to confirm the
 said report and make the same an act of assembly: it
 was granted, the committee's report confirmed and
 made an act of assembly.

[4.] John Hornby, alderman, surviving executor of m. 50.
 Hornby. Ann Haughton, deceased, setting forth that the city, by
 Haughton. obligation under their common seal, became indebted
 Obligation. unto Daniel Falkiner, late of the city of Dublin, alder-
 Falkiner. man, in the sum of £1,500, and by another obligation
 to petitioner, in the sum of £901 19s., making the sum
 of £2,401 19s., which with a sum of £98 1s., to be
 paid down for the use of the city, will make a sum
 of £2,500, which said securities are now in the hands

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m. 80.

of said petitioner. That he is desirous to alter the said 1760.
securities, by having one obligation in his own name, Securities.
as surviving executor of the said Ann Haughton, for the
sum of £2,500, he paying for the use of the city,
the above mentioned sum of £98 1s., and therefore
prayed to have a new obligation in his own name, as
surviving executor of the said Ann Haughton.

Whereupon it was ordered, that on the petitioner's Order.
surrendering cancelled the two bonds above mentioned, Bonds.
amounting to the sum of £2,401 19s., with the dis-
charges of the principal obligees, and on paying down
for the use of the city, the sum of £98 1s., that a new New bond.
bond be perfected to him in his own name. as executor
of the above named Ann Haughton, under the city seal, City seal.
for the sum of £2,500, principal, to bear an interest of
five pounds per cent., from Michaelmas last.

[5.] Mary Pearson, widow, setting forth that the city, Pearson.
on the 9th of November, 1758, passed two obligations Obliga-
under their common seal to Patrick Lawless of the city tions.
of Dublin, brewer, each for the sum of £1,000, sterling. Lawless,
That the said obligations by mesne assignments are brewer.
now legally vested in your petitioner, who is desirous
to have instead of them, four obligations in her own
name, each for the sum of £500, sterling, payable with
an interest of five per cent.

Whereupon it was ordered, that on the petitioner's Order.
surrendering cancelled the two obligations above
mentioned, amounting to £2,000, with the discharges
of the principal obligee, that four new obligations be Obligations.
perfected to her in her own name, under the city seal, City seal.
for £500, each, to bear an interest of five per cent.,
from Michaelmas last.

[6.] Gorges Edmond Howard, setting forth on the Howard.
behalf of the commissioners appointed by act of parlia- Street from
ment for making a convenient street from Essex Bridge Essex
to the Castle of Dublin. Bridge to
Dublin
Castle.

1760. Act, 1757-8.	That by an act of parliament passed in this kingdom	Roll xxii. m. 80.
Wide street.	in the thirty first year of his present majesty, intituled an act for making a wide and convenient way, street, and passage from Essex Bridge to the Castle of Dublin and for other purposes therein mentioned, and after- wards amended in the thirty third year of his said majesty, it was among other things enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said com- missioners, or the survivors of them, or any five or more of them, to design, assign, and lay out how and in what manner and through what ground such way, street, and passage shall be made, and that they shall have full power and authority to agree with all and every person and persons for the purchase of their respective estates, terms, and interests in all and every the houses, buildings, and grounds, which they shall think neces- sary for them to be possessed of, for the purposes of the said act.	
Act. 1759-60.		
Commis- sioners.		
Street.		
Purchase.		
Houses.		
Sum.	That the sum of seven thousand pounds has been granted to the said commissioners for the purposes in the said act mentioned, and to carry the same into execution, whereof the sum of one thousand pounds has been paid to your memorialist, in order to repay the	m. 80 b.
Paid.		
Bristow.	representatives of William Bristow, esquire, deceased, the sum expended by him for the purchase of the ground on which the new houses are built, on the west side of the street leading from Essex Bridge to Essex street, and in order to defray the necessary expenses attending the execution of the said act.	
Houses.		
Essex Bridge. Essex street.		
Estates and interests of grounds and houses.	That the said commissioners have lately caused the estates and interests of the proprietors of the several grounds and houses on the east side of the said street, leading from Essex Bridge to Essex street and round to the Custom House, to be valued by juries summoned for that purpose, (to wit,) the estates and interests of Thomas Gleadowe, esquire, William Philips, esquire,	
Custom House.		
Valuation.		
Gleadowe and others.		

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John Cooper and Mary his wife, and Elizabeth Paget, 1760.
Grace M'Mahon, Phaniel Bradish, William Nassau
Green, esquire, messieurs Boursiquot and Paget, James
Bibby, George Warner, John Welding, Thomas Blun-
dell, Robert Birch, Francis M'Manus, Boulter Grierson, Grierson.
and the representatives of James King, deceased. King.

And also the estates and interests of the proprietors
of the several grounds and houses on the west side of
the said street, from the new houses round to William
Johnston's house, (to wit,) the estates and interests of Johnston.
the said Thomas Gleadowe, Francis Booker, Margaret Gleadowe
Leach, Jane Campbell, John Cox, James Hartley, and others.
James Johnston, Edward Hogan, and John Field, and
the sum awarded by the said juries for all the said
interests amounts in the whole to the sum of ten
thousand eight hundred pounds and upwards.

That the said commissioners, in order to carry the
said act into execution, will have occasion for the Execution
reversion and inheritance of the aforesaid several of act.
grounds in the tenure of the aforesaid persons and in Reversion.
the annexed map described and expressed, which your Map.
memorialist is informed, is now vested in the corpora- Corpora-
tion of the city of Dublin, subject to a lease of the above tion.
and several other grounds to the said Thomas Gleadowe, Lease.
for a term of sixty three years, at the rent of twenty
pounds yearly, and therefore prayed to have the
premises taken into consideration.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city do give and Order.
grant as their free gift to the commissioners appointed Free gift
by act of parliament for opening and widening the from city to
passage from Essex Bridge to Essex street, as much commis-
ground as shall be necessary for said passage, which sioners of
by a map hereunto annexed is set forth will require, ground for
videlicet: eight feet in depth from the front of the passage.
old houses on the west side of the street leading to
Essex Bridge, and fifteen feet in depth on the east

1760. side adjoining Essex Bridge, and eleven feet six inches Roll xxii.
m. 80 b.
on said east side from the corner of said street in Essex
Map of ground. street, as delineated and expressed in the map of the
said ground annexed to said petition, the same being
the inheritance of the city.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at a
post assembly held on the 1st day of August, 1760, it
Payment to Lord Mayor. was ordered, that the sum of £500, should be paid by
the city treasurer to the Lord Mayor of the city of
Dublin, on being sworn into office.

Hamilton, Lord Mayor. That Patrick Hamilton, esquire, present Lord Mayor,
hath not as yet received that sum, the said treasurer
not being in cash to pay the same, and therefore prayed.
Loan. that the sum of £500, be borrowed on the city seal, at
Payment. an interest of five pounds per cent., and paid over to
the said Lord Mayor: whereupon it was granted,
according to the prayer of the above petition.

Scriven, clerk of array. [8.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, clerk to the com-
missioners of array, setting forth that he hath attended
the duty of the said office for two years, ending the
25th of March last, for which he had not received any
consideration, and therefore prayed to have the usual
allowance.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, m. 79.
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £20,
for his attending the commissioners of array, the same
to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Walker. [9.] Mathew Walker, late receiver of the toll corn,
praying the usual allowance for his past services: it is
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
Payment. warrant, pay the petitioner £15, sterling, the same to
be allowed him on his accounts.

Madden, supervisor of water course. [10.] Edmond Madden, praying to be continued
supervisor of the water course: it was ordered, that the
petitioner be continued inspector of the water course

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for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1761, at the usual salary of £20. 1760.

Salary.

[11.] Sarah Burrowes, city housekeeper, praying usual allowance for providing pens, ink, and other necessities for the use of the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed upon his accounts. Payment.

Burrowes.
city house-
keeper.

[12.] George Roe, gaoler of Newgate, praying to be continued in that employment: it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued gaoler of Newgate until Michaelmas assembly, 1761, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Roe, gaoler of Newgate.

[13.] James Walker, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: it was ordered, that the said James Walker be continued one of the serjeants at mace of the city of Dublin, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1761, without paying the usual sum of £10, on account of his late severe illness, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivering of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Walker, serjeant at mace.

[14.] Arthur O'Neill, praying to be continued in the employment of serjeant at mace: it was granted, during the city's pleasure. O'Neill, serjeant at mace.

[15.] James Thompson, praying to be continued in the employment of serjeant at mace: it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of the city of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1761, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Thompson, serjeant at mace.

[16.] Richard Betagh, setting forth that he is a free- Betagh, serjeant at mace.

1760. man of the city of Dublin, and praying to be admitted one of the serjeants at mace of the said city: it was
 Order, ordered, that the petitioner be admitted one of the serjeants at mace of the said city, in the room of Hans Whilley, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1761, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Roll xxii. m. 79.
- Walker, keeper of Bridewell. [17.] Richard Walker, praying to be appointed keeper of Bridewell: it was ordered, that the said Richard Walker be appointed keeper of the House of Correction, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1761. m. 79 b.
- Gilmore. [18.] Margaret Gilmore, widow of Murtagh Gilmore, one of the city beadles, praying to be paid the sum of £2 10s., being a quarter's salary due to the said Mortough: it was ordered, that the city treasurer do.
 Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £2 10s., the same to be allowed on his accounts.
- Amnger, city beadle. [19.] Bartholomew Aunger, a freeman of the city of Dublin, praying to be appointed one of the city beadles, in the room of Mortough Gilmore, deceased: it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed one of the city beadles, during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary of £10.
- Ballast Office. [20.] Report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office.
- Report. ' Since our last report to your honours, we have made all the progress in our power in repairing the damage
 Piles. done on the piles, but are sorry to acquaint you that there still remains a great deal of them not made good.
- Gabbards. Floats. ' We further acquaint your honours, that we are going on in repairing our gabbards and floats, and shall continue doing all other necessary works, as the season permits and your honours shall direct.

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'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by 1760.
which we find there is a balance of £57 11s. 1d., in the Cash.
hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master. Balance.
Hunt.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think proper.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th Ballast
day of July last, inclusive, to the 15th October, 1760, Office
exclusive. account.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	..	..	..	111	4	8½
To cash received since	..	..	..	905	18	5
				£1,017	3	1½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	171	15	8
By do. paid for repairs on the piles	..	..	..	406	9	7
By do. expended on the new walls	..	..	..	95	17	6
By do. paid salaries	..	..	..	123	5	0
By do. paid house rent and sundry disbursements	..	..	..	90	4	3½
By do. paid for repairs on gabbards	..	..	..	57	10	0
By do. paid charges on the floating light	..	..	..	14	10	0
By balance in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	..	..	..	57	11	1
				£1,017	3	1½

'Patrick Hamilton.—George Wrightson.—John Tew.
—Thomas Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Charles Burton.—
Hans Bailie.—Timothy Allen.—William Forbes.—
Robert King.'

m. 78 b.	1760.—October 17.—Admissions to franchise.	Franchise.
m. 82.	1760.—October 24.—Declaration and signatures.	Declara- tion.
m. 78.	1760. November 3.—Post assembly.	

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they
apprehend it will be proper for this city to prepare an
address of condolence to his majesty King George the
Third on the demise of his late majesty of glorious
Address on
accession of
George III.
Demise of
George II.

1760. memory, and also of congratulation upon his accession Roll xxii.
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- Imperial crown. to the imperial crown of these realms, and therefore prayed a committee might be appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address accordingly.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Hart, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Hornby, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman Mead, alderman James Taylor, alderman Forbes, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons, be
- Committee. and are appointed a committee, with the assistance of
- Condolence. Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address of condolence to his majesty King George the Third, on the demise of his late majesty of glorious memory, and also of congratulation upon his accession to the imperial crown of these realms. The commons.
- Congratulation.
- Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Sankey, Mr. Weld, Mr. Meares, Mr. Bailie, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Blood.
- Address. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
- George III. committee appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare the above address, had prepared the annexed, and therefore prayed, that the same do
- City seal. stand the address of this city, be put under the city
- Lords justices. seal and presented to their excellencies the lords justices of Ireland, in order to be transmitted to his majesty; whereupon it was granted accordingly.

ADDRESS.

‘To the king’s most excellent majesty.

Address. ‘The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

‘May it please your majesty.

Subjects. ‘We, your majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the

city of Dublin, in common council assembled, do pray 1760.
 leave to congratulate your majesty, upon your happy Congratulation.
 accession to the crown of these realms, and with all Accession.
 humility presume to condole with your majesty upon Condolence.
 the demise of our late most gracious sovereign.

‘Nor could our hearts receive comfort in that deep
 sorrow with which we were penetrated at the sudden Sorrow.
 and unspeakable loss of that most excellent prince, but Loss.
 by viewing those virtues, which we gratefully revered
 in him, still blooming in his royal successor to bless Successor.
 your people with a long, auspicious and glorious
 administration.

‘The establishment of the crown, in your majesty’s Crown.
 most illustrious house, was the establishment of our
 laws, our religion, and our liberties, as such hath it at Laws.
Religion.
Liberties.
 all times been considered by our city and adhered to
 with a steady and an unshaken loyalty, in which we Loyalty.
 humbly beseech your majesty to accept of our most
 solemn assurances of our ever persevering, and of our
 most zealous affection, duty, and devotion to your Affection.
 majesty’s sacred person and government.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
 seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, this 3rd day City seal.
 of November, in the year of our Lord, 1760.’

‘Patrick Hamilton.—George Wrightson.—John Tew.
 —Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Charles Burton.—
 Henry Hart.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Timothy Allen.
 William Forbes.—Robert King.’

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- Lords justices.

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administration.

‘The establishment of the crown, in your majesty’s Crown.
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laws, our religion, and our liberties, as such hath it at Laws.
all times been considered by our city and adhered to Religion.
with a steady and an unshaken loyalty, in which we Liberties.
humbly beseech your majesty to accept of our most Loyalty.
solemn assurances of our ever persevering, and of our
most zealous affection, duty, and devotion to your Affection.
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William Forbes.—Robert King.’

APPENDIX.

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I.

PROCEEDINGS IN RELATION TO THE ELECTION OF
LORD MAYORS, ALDERMEN, SHERIFFS, TREASURERS,
CORONERS, OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN. 1752-1760.

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1752. April 10.

1752.

"We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen having this day proceeded to the election of a Lord Mayor for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next. Election of Lord Mayor.

"The Lord Mayor proposed sir Charles Burton, knight, alderman, alderman Hans Bailie and alderman Andrew Murray to be put in nomination for Lord Mayor, to which the aldermen agreed.

"And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being eighteen votes for the said sir Charles Burton, no vote for the said alderman Bailie, and no vote for the said alderman Murray.

"The said sir Charles Burton was by us elected Lord Mayor of the said city for the next ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Burton, Lord Mayor.

"And the said Lord Mayor and aldermen proceeded also to the election of Sheriffs of the said city, for the said year commencing as aforesaid, pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 14th of April, 1749. Election of Sheriffs.

"And accordingly the Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination for Sheriffs for the said year, Mr. Albert

1752.

Gledstaines, Mr. Edmond Huband, Mr. Thomas Hawkshaw, Mr. John Forbes, Mr. Patrick Hamilton, Mr. Peter Barré, and Mr. Timothy Allen, to which the aldermen agreed.

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"And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being nineteen votes for the said Patrick Hamilton, twelve votes for the said John Forbes, nine votes for the said Edmond Huband, one vote for the said Albert Gledstaines, one vote for said Timothy Allen, no vote for said Thomas Hawkshaw, and no vote for said Peter Barré.

Hamilton,
Forbes,
Sheriffs.

"The said Patrick Hamilton and John Forbes are elected and declared by us, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, Sheriffs of the said city, for the said year, commencing as aforesaid."

"John Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—Percivall Hunt.—Nathaniel Kane.—John Macarell.—Daniel Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Daniel Cooke.—Edward Hunt.—George Ribton.—Thomas Cooke.—James Dunn.—John Hornby.—Andrew Murray.—Ralph Blundell.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Robert Donovan.—Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead."

1752. October 20.

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Election of
Treasurer.
Cooke.

"Alderman Daniel Cooke is this day unanimously elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city for one year, from the 29th of September last.

"He giving sufficient security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"Charles Burton.—Percivall Hunt.—Daniel Falkiner.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—George Ribton.—Andrew Murray.—Ralph Blundell.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Robert Donovan.—Thomas Mead.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—Benjamin Bowen.—John Cooke."

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1753. May 4.

1753.

"We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of a Lord Mayor, for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next. Election of Lord Mayor.

"The Lord Mayor proposed alderman John Hornby, alderman Hans Bailie and alderman Andrew Murray to be put in nomination for Lord Mayor, to which the aldermen agreed.

"And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being eighteen votes for the said alderman John Hornby, no vote for the said alderman Hans Bailie, and no vote for the said alderman Andrew Murray.

"The said alderman John Hornby was by us elected Lord Mayor of the said city for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next. Hornby, Lord Mayor.

"And the said Lord Mayor and aldermen proceeded also to the election of Sheriffs of the said city for the said year, commencing as aforesaid, pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 14th of April, 1749. Election of Sheriffs.

"And accordingly the Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination for Sheriffs for the said year Mr. Edmond Huband, Mr. Timothy Allen, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Henry Wray, Mr. William Molineaux, and Mr. Albert Gledstaines, to which the aldermen agreed.

"And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being fourteen votes for the said Edmond Huband, ten votes for the said Timothy Allen, no vote for the said John Hunt, eleven votes for the said Henry Wray, six votes for the said William Molineaux, and no vote for the said Albert Gledstaines.

"The said Edmond Huband and Henry Wray are elected and declared by us, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, Sheriffs of the said city, for the said year, commencing as aforesaid." Huband, Wray, Sheriffs.

1753.

“ Charles Burton.—John Cooke.—Percivall Hunt.—Nathaniel Kane.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Daniel Cooke.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Taylor.—James Dunn.—Andrew Murray.—Thomas Mead.—Robert Donovan.—Thomas Cooke.—Benjamin Bowen.”

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1753. June 19.

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Hornby,
Lord
Mayor.

“ Whereas alderman John Hornby was elected Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, was accordingly presented to their excellencies the lords justices and council and approved of.

Petition.

“ And he having preferred a petition to us, praying to be excused from taking upon him the said office of Mayoralty for the usual fine, not being able on account of his health to discharge the duties of that office.

Health.

Excused.

Fine.

Claret.

“ He is therefore by us excused, he giving twenty guineas for the use of the Blue Coat Hospital, one hogshead of claret to the present Lord Mayor, and one other hogshead of claret to the succeeding Lord Mayor.

Station.

Scarlet
gown.

“ And it is ordered, that he keep his station and wear a scarlet gown.”

“ Charles Burton.—Nathaniel Kane.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Daniel Cooke.—Samuel Cooke.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Robert Donovan.—Thomas Mead.”

1753. June 19.

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Election of
Lord
Mayor.

Hornby,
excused.

“ We, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of a Lord Mayor for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next, in the place and stead of alderman John Hornby, who has been by us excused from taking upon him the office of Mayoralty, not being able on account of his health to discharge the duties of the same.

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"The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination, 1753. alderman Hans Bailie, alderman Andrew Murray, and alderman Ralph Blundell, to which the aldermen agreed.

"And they were accordingly put in election, and there being no vote for the said alderman Hans Bailie, ten votes for the said alderman Andrew Murray, and no vote for the said alderman Ralph Blundell.

"The said alderman Andrew Murray is by us elected Lord Mayor of the said city for the said year, commencing as aforesaid." Murray,
Lord
Mayor.

"Charles Burton.—Nathaniel Kane.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Daniel Cooke.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—Hans Bailie.—Robert Donovan.—Thomas Mead."

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1753. October 19.

"Alderman Daniel Cooke is this day unanimously elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenue of the said city, for one year, from the 29th of September last. Election of
Treasurer.
Cooke.

"He giving sufficient security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"Andrew Murray.—Charles Burton.—Percivall Hunt.—Nathaniel Kane.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—James Dunn.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Ralph Blundell.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Robert Donovan.—Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead."

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1754. April 26.

1754.

"We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of a Lord Mayor, for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next. Election of
Lord
Mayor.

"The Lord Mayor proposed alderman Hans Bailie. alderman Ralph Blundell, and alderman Percivall

1754.

Hunt the younger, to be put in nomination for Lord Mayor, to which the aldermen agreed.

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“And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being fourteen votes for the said alderman Hans Bailie, no vote for the said alderman Ralph Blundell, and no vote for the said alderman Percivall Hunt, the younger.

Bailie,
Lord
Mayor.

“The said alderman Hans Bailie is by us elected Lord Mayor of the said city, for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.

Election of
Sheriffs.

“And the said Lord Mayor and aldermen proceeded also to the election of Sheriffs of the said city, for the said year, commencing as aforesaid, pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 14th of April, 1749.

“And accordingly the Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination for Sheriffs for the said year, Mr. Philip Crampton, Mr. Timothy Allen, Mr. Peter Barré, Mr. Edward Hendrick, Mr. William Massy, and Mr. Charles Nobileau, to which the aldermen agreed.

“And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being eighteen votes for the said Philip Crampton, seventeen votes for the said Timothy Allen, no vote for the said Peter Barré, no vote for the said Edward Hendrick, no vote for the said William Massy, and no vote for the said Charles Nobileau.

Crampton,
Allen,
Sheriffs.

“The said Philip Crampton and Timothy Allen are elected and declared by us, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, Sheriffs of the said city, for the said year, commencing as aforesaid.”

“Andrew Murray.—Charles Burton.—Percivall Hunt.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Daniel Cooke.—James Dunn.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—Thomas Taylor.—Ralph Blundell.—George Ribton.—John Cooke.—Robert Donovan.”

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1754. August 6.

1754.

"We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of a Sheriff for the county of the city of Dublin, instead of Henry Wray, esquire, one of the Sheriffs of the county of the said city, lately deceased, for the remaining part of the year, ending Michaelmas next, pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 18th of April, 1749.

Election of
Sheriff.

Wray,
deceased.

"The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination for Sheriff, Mr. Alexander Ryves, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. John Brown, and Mr. Thomas Hawkshaw, to which the aldermen agreed.

"And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being ten votes for the said Alexander Ryves, nine votes for the said John Hunt, no vote for the said John Brown, and no vote for the said Thomas Hawkshaw.

"The said Alexander Ryves is elected and declared by us, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, one of the Sheriffs of the county of the said city, in the place and stead of the said Henry Wray, for the remaining part of the said year, ending Michaelmas next aforesaid."

Ryves,
Sheriff.

"Andrew Murray.—Charles Burton.—Nathaniel Kane.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Daniel Cooke.—George Ribton.—Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Robert Donovan.—Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead."

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1754. October 18.

"Alderman Daniel Cooke is this day unanimously elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city, for one year, from the 29th of September last.

Election of
Treasurer.
Cooke.

"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"Hans Bailie.—Andrew Murray.—Nathaniel Kane.—Charles Burton.—Robert Donovan.—Henry Hart.—

1754 Robert King.—Samuel Cooke.—Thomas Cooke.—
 Thomas Mead.—Ralph Blundell.—Daniel Falkiner.—
 Edward Hunt.—John Hornby.—Percivall Hunt, junior.
 —Thomas Taylor.—John Cooke.—Benjamin Bowen.”

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1754. October 29.

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Election of
 Coroner.
 Forbes.

Bowen,
 resigned.

“Mr. John Forbes is this day unanimously elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of alderman Benjamin Bowen, who has resigned.”

“Hans Bailie.—Nathaniel Kane.—Henry Hart.—James Dunn.—Thomas Cooke.—Daniel Cooke.—John Hornby.—Ralph Blundell.—Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead.”

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1755. April 3.

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Election of
 Alderman.
 Blundell,
 deceased.

“We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of an alderman, in the place and stead of alderman Ralph Blundell, deceased, (pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 14th of April, 1749).

“The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination, Thomas White, esquire, John Tew, esquire, and John Forbes, esquire. The aldermen approved thereof and agreed thereto.

“Whereupon the said Thomas White, John Tew, and John Forbes were nominated and put in election for alderman, in the place and stead of the said Ralph Blundell.

“And there being four votes for the said Thomas White, three votes for the said John Tew, and fifteen votes for the said John Forbes.

Forbes,
 Alderman.

“The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen elected the said John Forbes, alderman, in the place and stead of the said Ralph Blundell, who was accordingly sworn.”

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“Hans Bailie.—Andrew Murray.—Percivall Hunt. 1755.
—Nathaniel Kane.—Daniel Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.
—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Daniel Cooke.—
Edward Hunt.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—
Charles Burton.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Robert
Donovan.—Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead.—Daniel
Falkiner.”

p. 257. 1755. April 11.

“We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, Election of Lord Mayor.
having this day proceeded to the election of a Lord
Mayor, for the next ensuing year, commencing
Michaelmas next.

“The Lord Mayor proposed alderman Percivall
Hunt, junior, alderman Robert Donovan, and alderman
Benjamin Bowen, to be put in nomination for Lord
Mayor, to which the aldermen agreed.

“And thereupon they were nominated and put in
election, and there being fifteen votes for the said alder-
man Percivall Hunt, no vote for the said alderman
Robert Donovan, and no vote for the said alderman
Benjamin Bowen.

“The said alderman Percivall Hunt is by us elected Hunt, Lord Mayor.
Lord Mayor of the said city, for the next ensuing year,
commencing Michaelmas next.

“And the said Lord Mayor and aldermen proceeded Election of Sheriffs.
also to the election of Sheriffs of the said city, for the
said year, commencing as aforesaid, pursuant to the
resolution of this board of the 14th of April, 1749.

“And accordingly the Lord Mayor proposed to be in
nomination for Sheriffs for the said year, Mr. Arthur
Lamprey, Mr. Benjamin Geale, Mr. Charles Nobileau,
Mr. William Darquier, Mr. Peter Barré, and Mr. James
Ford, to which the aldermen agreed.

“And thereupon they were nominated and put in
election, and there being nineteen votes for the said

1755. Arthur Lamprey, eighteen votes for the said Benjamin Geale, no vote for the said Charles Nobileau, no vote for the said William Darquier, no vote for the said Peter Barré, and no vote for the said James Ford. Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 257.

Lamprey, Geale, Sheriffs. “The said Arthur Lamprey and Benjamin Geale are elected and declared by us, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, Sheriffs of the said city, for the said year, commencing as aforesaid.”

“Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt.—Nathaniel Kane.—Daniel Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.—Daniel Cooke.—James Dunn.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—Charles Burton.—Robert Donovan.—Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead.—John Forbes.”

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Election of Alderman. “We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of an alderman, (pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 14th of April, 1749,) in the place and stead of alderman Robert Donovan, deceased.

Donovan, deceased.

“The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination, Philip Crampton, esquire, John Tew, esquire, and Patrick Hamilton, esquire. The aldermen approved thereof and agreed thereto.

“Whereupon the said Philip Crampton, John Tew, and Patrick Hamilton were nominated and put in election for alderman, in the place and stead of the said Robert Donovan, and there being nineteen votes for the said Philip Crampton, no vote for the said John Tew, and one vote for the said Patrick Hamilton.

Crampton, Alderman.

“The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen elected the said Philip Crampton, alderman, in the place and stead of the said Robert Donovan, who was accordingly sworn.”

“Hans Bailie.—Andrew Murray.—Percivall Hunt.—Nathaniel Kane.—Daniel Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.

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—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Daniel Cooke.—Edward 1755.
Hunt. — Thomas Cooke. — Charles Burton. — John
Hornby.—Thomas Taylor.—John Cooke.—Percivall
Hunt, junior.—Thomas Mead.”

p. 259. 1755. July 12.

“ We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, Election of
having this day proceeded to the election of an alder- Alderman.
man, (pursuant to the resolution of this board of the
14th of April, 1749,) in the place and stead of alderman
Daniel Cooke, deceased. Daniel
Cooke,
deceased.

“ The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination,
Thomas White, esquire, John Tew, esquire, and Patrick
Hamilton, esquire. The aldermen approved thereof
and agreed thereto.

“ Whereupon the said Thomas White, John Tew and
Patrick Hamilton were nominated and put in election
for alderman, in the place and stead of the said Daniel
Cooke, and there being no vote for the said Thomas
White, twelve votes for the said John Tew, and no vote
for the said Patrick Hamilton.

“ The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen
elected the said John Tew, alderman, in the place and
stead of the said Daniel Cooke, who was accordingly
sworn.” Tew,
Alderman.

“ Hans Bailie.—Andrew Murray.—Richard Dawson.
—Daniel Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—
Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—Charles Burton.—
Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead.—John Forbes.—
Philip Crampton.”

p. 260. 1755. July 18.

“ Alderman Thomas Mead is this day unanimously Election of
elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Coroner.
Dublin, in the place and stead of alderman Edward Mead.
Hunt, who hath resigned.” Hunt,
resigned.

1755. "Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt.—Nathaniel Kane.—
 Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Edward
 Hunt.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—John Cooke.
 —Percivall Hunt, junior." Monday
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1755. August 15.

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Election of
 Treasurer.

"Whereas the office of Treasurer of the revenues of
 the said city is become vacant by the death of alderman
 Daniel Cooke, late Treasurer thereof, who was elected
 into that office for one year, from the 29th of September
 last.

Daniel
 Cooke,
 deceased.

Thomas
 Cooke,
 Treasurer.

"The said Lord Mayor and aldermen having this
 day proceeded to the election of a Treasurer, in the
 place of the said Daniel Cooke, have unanimously
 elected and chosen alderman Thomas Cooke to be
 Treasurer of the revenues of the said city, for the re-
 maining part of the said year, ending Michaelmas
 next."

"Hans Bailie.—Andrew Murray.—Percivall Hunt.
 —Daniel Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—
 Edward Hunt.—James Dunn.—John Hornby.—
 Percivall Hunt, junior.—Thomas Mead."

1755. August 26.

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Geale,
 Sheriff.

"Whereas Mr. Benjamin Geale, merchant, was
 elected one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, for the
 year ensuing, commencing Michaelmas next, was
 accordingly presented to the government and approved.

Petition.

"And he having this day petitioned us to be excused
 from taking upon him the said office of Sheriff, by
 reason of his private affairs, which would be greatly
 prejudiced thereby, and his being under a necessity of
 going to England to transact some business there, about
 Michaelmas next.

Private
 affairs.

England.

Excused.

"The said Benjamin Geale is by us excused accord-
 ingly from serving in the said office of Sheriff, on his

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paying the sum of five shillings, as a fine for the use of the city, notwithstanding the order of this board of the 19th day of July, 1728.” 1755.
Fine.

“Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt.—Andrew Murray.—Daniel Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead.”

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1755. August 29.

“We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of a Sheriff for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next, instead of Mr. Benjamin Geale, merchant. Election of
Sheriff.

Geale.

“Who was on the 26th day of August, instant, excused by us from serving in the said office of Sheriff, on account of his private affairs, which would be greatly prejudiced thereby, and his being under a necessity of going to England to transact some business there, about Michaelmas next. Excused.

“Whereupon the Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination for a Sheriff, instead of the said Benjamin Geale, Mr. Charles Rossel, Mr. Charles Nobileau, and Frederick Falkiner, esquire, merchants, to which the aldermen agreed.

“And they werè accordingly nominated and put in election, pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 14th of April, 1749, and there being eleven votes for the said Mr. Charles Rossell, no vote for the said Mr. Charles Nobileau, and no vote for the said Frederick Falkiner.

“The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen elected the said Charles Rossell, one of the Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next, in the place of the said Benjamin Geale.” Rossell,
Sheriff.

“Hans Bailie.—Andrew Murray.—Daniel Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Cooke.—

1755. John Hornby.—Charles Burton.—Benjamin Bowen.—
Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.”

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1755. September 23.¹

Aldermen. “It is this day ordered, that for the future the name
of every alderman present at any board shall be entered
in the Monday Book.

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Order.

“It is likewise ordered, that alderman Murray, alderman Falkiner, sir Samuel Cooke, baronet, alderman Hornby, alderman Bowen and alderman Mead be appointed a committee, to draw up a state of the late transactions and proceedings of this board relative to the elections of alderman Crampton, alderman Tew and Mr. Rossell, which last was elected to serve in the office of one of the Sheriffs of the said city for the next ensuing year, instead of Mr. Benjamin Geale, who was excused from serving in that office.

Committee.

Elections.
Crampton.
Tew.
Rossell.

Geale.

“And also the application made to his excellency the lord lieutenant and the privy council of Ireland, for setting aside the said election.

“That the same be laid before this board on Friday next, in order to have a proper entry made in the Monday Book, of the said transactions and proceedings,

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Monday
Book.

“And that the said committee do meet at the Tholsel to-morrow, being the 24th instant, at eleven o’clock.”

Tholsel.

“Present.

“Lord Mayor: Hans Bailie.

“Aldermen: Nathaniel Kane.—Daniel Falkiner.—sir Samuel Cooke, baronet.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—Andrew Murray.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.”

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“Present.

“Lord Mayor: Percivall Hunt.

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"Aldermen: Bailie, Hunt, Kane, Falkiner, sir 1755.
Samuel Cooke, Hart, King, Thomas Cooke, Edward
Hunt, Taylor, Hornby, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton.
Bowen, Mead, Forbes, Crampton, Tew.

"Alderman John Hornby is this day elected and
chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city, for
one year, from the twenty-ninth day of September last.

Election of
Treasurer.
Hornby.

"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office.

"There being in election, alderman Percivall Hunt,
the present Lord Mayor, and the said alderman John
Hornby, and five votes for the said Lord Mayor and
twelve votes for the said alderman Hornby."

"Percivall Hunt.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt.—
Daniel Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—
Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Cooke.—John
Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Mead.—John
Forbes.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew."

p. 275. 1756. April 30.

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"Present.

"Lord Mayor: Percivall Hunt.

"Aldermen: Bailie, Percivall Hunt, Dawson, Falkiner, sir Samuel Cooke, Hart, King, Ross, sir George Ribton, Dunn, Thomas Cooke, Taylor, Hornby, sir Charles Burton, Murray, Mead, Forbes, Crampton, Tew.

"We, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having
this day proceeded to the election of a Lord Mayor for
the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

"The Lord Mayor proposed alderman Benjamin Bowen, alderman Thomas Mead, and alderman John Forbes, to be put in nomination for Lord Mayor, to which the aldermen agreed.

"And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being sixteen votes for the said alderman Benjamin Bowen, no vote for the said alder-

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man Thomas Mead, no vote for the said alderman John Forbes.

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Bowen,
Lord
Mayor.

“The said alderman Benjamin Bowen is by us elected Lord Mayor of the said city, for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.

Election of
Sheriffs.

“And the said Lord Mayor and aldermen proceeded also to the election of Sheriffs of the said city, for the said year, commencing as aforesaid, pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 14th of April, 1749.

“And accordingly the Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination for Sheriffs for the said year, Mr. James Taylor, Mr. William Darquier, Mr. Charles Leslie, Mr. Charles Nobileau, Mr. Peter Barré, and Mr. Michael Swiney, to which the aldermen agreed.

“And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being seven votes for the said James Taylor, no vote for the said William Darquier, no vote for the said Charles Leslie, twelve votes for the said Charles Nobileau, sixteen votes for the said Peter Barré, and one vote for the said Michael Swiney.

Barré,
Nobileau,
Sheriffs.

“The said Peter Barré and Charles Nobileau are elected and declared by us, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, Sheriffs of the said city for the said year, commencing as aforesaid.”

“Percivall Hunt.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—James Dunn.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—Andrew Murray.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Mead.—John Forbes.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Daniel Falkiner.”

1756. June 18.

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“Present.

“Lord Mayor: Percivall Hunt.

“Aldermen: Bailie, Percivall Hunt, Kane, Dawson, Macarell, Falkiner, sir Samuel Cooke, Hart, King,

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Edward Hunt, sir George Ribton, Dunn, Thomas Cooke, 1756.
Taylor, Hornby, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton,
Murray, Mead, Forbes, Tew.

"We, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having
this day proceeded to the election of an alderman, pur-
suant to the resolution of this board of the 14th day of
April, 1749, in the place and stead of alderman
Benjamin Bowen, deceased.

Election of
Alderman.

Bowen,
deceased.

"The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination
Thomas White, esquire, Patrick Hamilton, esquire, and
Alexander Ryves, esquire. The aldermen approved
thereof and agreed thereto.

"Whereupon the said Thomas White, Patrick
Hamilton and Alexander Ryves were nominated and
put in election for alderman, in the place and stead of
the said alderman Benjamin Bowen, and there being no
vote for the said Thomas White, eighteen votes for the
said Patrick Hamilton, and no vote for the said
Alexander Ryves.

"The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen elected
the said Patrick Hamilton alderman, in the place and
stead of the said Benjamin Bowen, who was accordingly
sworn."

Hamilton,
Alderman.

"Percivall Hunt, junior.—Percivall Hunt.—Daniel
Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Robert
King.—Edward Hunt.—George Ribton.—Thomas
Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—John Hornby.—John Cooke.
—Charles Burton.—Andrew Murray.—Thomas Mead.
—John Forbes.—John Tew."

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1756. June 18.

"Present.

"Lord Mayor: Percivall Hunt.

"Aldermen: Percivall Hunt, Falkiner, sir Samuel
Cooke, Hart, King, Edward Hunt, Thomas Cooke,

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- Election of Lord Mayor. p. 277.
 Bowen, deceased. “We, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to a new election of Lord Mayor of the said city of Dublin, for one year commencing Michaelmas next, in the place and stead of alderman Benjamin Bowen, deceased, who was lately elected by us to serve in that station.
- “The Lord Mayor proposed alderman Thomas Mead, alderman John Forbes and alderman Philip Crampton to be put in nomination for Lord Mayor, to which the aldermen agreed.
- “And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being no vote for the said alderman Thomas Mead, fourteen votes for the said alderman John Forbes, and no vote for the said alderman Philip Crampton.
- Forbes, Lord Mayor. “The said alderman John Forbes is by us elected Lord Mayor of the said city for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.”
- “Percivall Hunt, junior.—Percivall Hunt.—Daniel Falkiner. — Samuel Cooke. — Henry Hart. — Robert King. — Edward Hunt. — Thomas Cooke. — Thomas Taylor. — John Hornby. — John Cooke. — Charles Burton.—Thomas Mead.—John Tew.”
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- “Present.
- “Lord Mayor: John Forbes.
- “Aldermen: Percivall Hunt, late Lord Mayor, Falkiner, sir Samuel Cooke, Hart, Thomas Cooke, Taylor, John Cooke, Hornby, sir Charles Burton, Mead, Crampton, Hamilton.
- Election of Treasurer. Hornby. “Alderman John Hornby is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city for one year, from the twenty-ninth of September last.

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"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office." 1756.

"John Forbes.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Daniel Falkiner. — Samuel Cooke. — Henry Hart. — George Ribton.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton."

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1757. March 4.

1757.

"Present.

"Lord Mayor: John Forbes.

"Aldermen: Percivall Hunt, senior, sir Samuel Cooke, Hart, King, Edward Hunt, sir George Ribton, Thomas Cooke, Hornby, Taylor, John Cooke, Murray, Mead, Crampton, Tew.

"We, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of an alderman (pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 14th day of April, 1749) in the place and stead of alderman Nathaniel Kane, deceased.

Election of
Alderman.

Kane,
deceased.

"The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination Thomas White, esquire, George Reynolds, esquire, and Timothy Allen, esquire, the aldermen approved thereof and agreed thereto.

"Whereupon the said Thomas White, George Reynolds and Timothy Allen were nominated and put in election for alderman, in the place and stead of the said alderman Nathaniel Kane, and there being no vote for the said Thomas White, no vote for the said George Reynolds, and fifteen votes for the said Timothy Allen.

"The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen elected the said Timothy Allen, alderman, in the place and stead of the said Nathaniel Kane, who was accordingly sworn."

Allen,
Alderman.

"John Forbes.—Percivall Hunt.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—George

1757. Ribton. — Thomas Cooke. — Thomas Taylor. — John Hornby. — John Cooke. — Hans Bailie. — Andrew Murray. — Thomas Mead. — Philip Crampton. — John Tew." Monday Book Vol. 2. p. 280.

1757. April 22.

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" Present.

" Lord Mayor: John Forbes. "

" Aldermen: Percivall Hunt, senior, sir Samuel Cooke, Hart, Edward Hunt, Thomas Cooke, Taylor, Hornby, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, Murray, Bailie, Mead, Crampton, Tew, Hamilton. Allen.

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

" We, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of a Lord Mayor, for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.

" The Lord Mayor proposed alderman Thomas Mead, alderman Philip Crampton and alderman John Tew to be put in nomination for Lord Mayor, to which the aldermen agreed.

" And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being eleven votes for the said alderman Thomas Mead, no vote for the said alderman Philip Crampton, and no vote for the said alderman John Tew.

Mead,
Lord
Mayor.

" The said alderman Thomas Mead is by us elected Lord Mayor of the said city, for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.

Election of
Sheriffs.

" And the said Lord Mayor and aldermen then also proceeded to the election of Sheriffs of the said city for the said year, commencing as aforesaid, pursuant to the resolution of this board of the fourteenth of April, 1749.

" And accordingly the said Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination for Sheriffs for the said year, Mr. Michael Sweeney, Mr. William Forbes, Mr. Edward Sankey, Mr. James Cartland, Mr. Charles Holland, and Mr. Thomas Hawkshaw, to which the aldermen agreed.

" And thereupon they were nominated and put in

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election, and there being fourteen votes for the said 1757.

Michael Sweeney, fourteen votes for the said William Forbes, no vote for the said Edward Sankey, no vote for the said James Cartland, no vote for the said Charles Holland, and no vote for the said Thomas Hawkshaw.

"The said Michael Sweeney and William Forbes are elected and declared by us, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, Sheriffs of the said city, for the said year, commencing as aforesaid."

Sweeney,
Forbes,
Sheriffs.

"John Forbes.—Percivall Hunt.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Andrew Murray.—Charles Burton.—John Hornby.—Patrick Hamilton.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Timothy Allen."

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1757. June 15.

"Present.

"Lord Mayor: John Forbes.

"Aldermen: Percivall Hunt, junior, Percivall Hunt, Falkiner, sir Samuel Cooke, Hart, Edward Hunt, sir George Ribton, Thomas Cooke, Taylor, Hornby, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, Bailie, Mead, Crampton, Tew, Hamilton, Allen.

"We, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of an alderman, pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 14th day of April, 1749, in the place and stead of alderman John Macarell, deceased.

Election of
Alderman.

Macarell,
deceased.

"The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination George Tucker, esquire, Thomas White, esquire, and Charles Rossel, esquire, the aldermen approved thereof and agreed thereto.

"Whereupon the said George Tucker, Thomas White and Charles Rossell were nominated and put in election for alderman, in the place and stead of the said alderman John Macarell, and there being no vote for the

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said George Tucker, no vote for the said Thomas White. and eighteen votes for the said Charles Rossel.

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Rossel,
Alderman.

“The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen elected the said Charles Rossel, alderman, in the place and stead of the said John Macarell, who was accordingly sworn.”

“John Forbes.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Daniel Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Edward Hunt.—George Ribton.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—John Hornby.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.”

1757. October 14.

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“Present.

“Lord Mayor: Thomas Mead.

“Aldermen: Falkiner, sir Samuel Cooke, Hart, sir George Ribton, sir Charles Burton, Thomas Cooke, Murray, Hornby, Percivall Hunt, junior, Crampton, Tew, Allen, Rossel, Hamilton.

Election of
Treasurer.
Hornby.

“Alderman John Hornby is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city, for one year, from the twenty-ninth day of September last.

“He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office.”

“Thomas Mead.—Charles Burton.—George Ribton.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Patrick Hamilton.—Daniel Falkiner.—Thomas Cooke.—Timothy Allen.—John Tew.—Charles Rossel.—Andrew Murray.—Philip Crampton.”

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1758. February 24.

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“Present.

“Lord Mayor: Thomas Mead.

“Aldermen: Forbes, Percivall Hunt, Falkiner, Hart, King, Edward Hunt, sir George Ribton, Taylor, Hornby, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, Bailie, Murray,

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Percivall Hunt, junior, Crampton, Tew, Hamilton, 1758.
Allen, Rossel.

"We, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having Election of Alderman.
this day proceeded to the election of an alderman, pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 14th day of April, 1749, in the place and stead of sir Samuel Cooke, Cooke, deceased.
baronet, alderman, deceased.

"The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination William Cooke, esquire, George Reynolds, esquire, and James Taylor, esquire, the aldermen approved thereof and agreed thereto.

"Whereupon the said William Cooke, George Reynolds, and James Taylor, were nominated and put in election for alderman, in the place and stead of the said sir Samuel Cooke, and there being no vote for the said William Cooke, seven votes for the said George Reynolds, and twelve votes for the said James Taylor.

"The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen elected the said James Taylor, alderman, in the place and stead of the said sir Samuel Cooke, who was accordingly Taylor, Alderman.
sworn."

"Thomas Mead.—John Forbes.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—George Ribton.—Thomas Taylor.—John Hornby.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel."

p. 285. 1758. March 10.

"Present.

"Lord Mayor: Thomas Mead.

"Aldermen: Forbes, Hart, King, Edward Hunt, Thomas Taylor, Hornby, John Cooke, Bailie, Crampton, Hamilton, Allen, Rossel, James Taylor.

"We, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having Election of Alderman
this day proceeded to the election of an alderman, pursuant to resolution of this board of the 14th day of

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Dunn
resigned.

April, 1749, in the place and stead of James Dunn, esquire, who lately resigned to us the place or office of one of the aldermen of the said city.

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“The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination George Tucker, esquire, Thomas White, esquire, and Peter Barré, esquire, the aldermen approved thereof and agreed thereto.

“Whereupon the said George Tucker, Thomas White, and Peter Barré, were nominated and put in election for alderman in the place and stead of the said James Dunn, and there being no vote for the said George Tucker, no vote for the said Thomas White, and thirteen votes for the said Peter Barré.

Barré.
Alderman.

“The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen elected the said Peter Barré, alderman, in the place and stead of the said James Dunn, who was accordingly sworn.”

“Thomas Mead.—John Forbes.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Taylor.—Hans Bailie.—John Cooke.—John Hornby.—James Taylor.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.”

RESIGNATION.

“To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Dublin.

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Resigna-
tion.
Dunn,
Alderman.

“I, James Dunn, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign my place and office of alderman aforesaid, to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, and request that they may nominate and elect another alderman in my place and stead.

“Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of February, 1758.”

“JAMES DUNN.” (Seal.)

“Witness present.”

“Robt. Langley.”

“13th February, 1758.”

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"The above resignation read and allowed and 1758.
accepted of by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen."

[Endorsed.]

"13th February, 1758, present."

"Lord Mayor: Thomas Mead.

"Aldermen: Forbes, Hart, Hornby, Thomas Taylor,
Bailie, John Cooke, Hamilton, Tew, Rossel."

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1758. April 7.

"Present.

"Lord Mayor: Thomas Mead.

"Aldermen: Falkiner, Forbes, Hart, King, Edward
Hunt, sir George Ribton, Thomas Cooke, Thomas
Taylor, Hornby, John Cooke, Bailie, Crampton, Tew,
Hamilton, Allen, Rossel, James Taylor, Barré.

"We, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having Election of
this day proceeded to the election of a Lord Mayor for Lord
the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next. Mayor.

"The Lord Mayor proposed alderman Philip
Crampton, alderman John Tew, and alderman Patrick
Hamilton, to be put in nomination for Lord Mayor, to
which the aldermen agreed.

"And thereupon they were nominated and put in
election, and there being fourteen votes for the said
alderman Philip Crampton, no vote for the said alder-
man John Tew, and no vote for the said alderman
Patrick Hamilton.

"The said alderman Philip Crampton is by us Crampton,
elected Lord Mayor of the said city for the next ensuing Lord
year, commencing Michaelmas next. Mayor.

"And the said Lord Mayor and aldermen then also
proceeded to the election of Sheriffs of the said city, for Election of
the said year, commencing as aforesaid, pursuant to Sheriffs.
the resolution of the board of the 14th of April, 1749,
and accordingly the Lord Mayor proposed to be in
nomination for Sheriffs for the said year Mr. Benjamin

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Geale, Mr. James Taylor, Mr. James Ford, Mr. Edward Sankey, Mr. Thomas Hawkshaw, and Mr. Francis Fetherston, to which the aldermen agreed.

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“And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being eighteen votes for the said Mr. Benjamin Geale, eighteen votes for the said Mr. James Taylor, no vote for the said Mr. James Ford, no vote for the said Mr. Edward Sankey, no vote for the said Mr. Thomas Hawkshaw, and no vote for the said Mr. Francis Fetherston.

Geale,
Taylor,
Sheriffs.

“The said Mr. Benjamin Geale, and the said Mr. James Taylor are elected and declared by us, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, Sheriffs of the said city for the said year, commencing as aforesaid.”

“Thomas Mead.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—George Ribton.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—John Hornby.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—James Taylor.—Daniel Falkiner.”

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“Present.

“Lord Mayor: Thomas Mead.

“Aldermen: Falkiner, Hart, sir Charles Burton, Hornby, John Cooke, Thomas Cooke, Bailie, Murray, Forbes, Tew, Rossel, James Taylor, Barré.

Election of
Coroner.
Hamilton.

Forbes,
resigned.

“Alderman Patrick Hamilton is this day unanimously elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of alderman John Forbes, who has resigned.”

“Thomas Mead.—Daniel Falkiner.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Henry Hart.—John Hornby.—Philip Crampton.—Andrew Murray.—John Tew.—John Cooke.—Charles Rossel.—Peter Barré.—James Taylor.”

RESIGNATION.

"I, John Forbes, of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign the office of one of the Coroners of the county of the said city, to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, and desire that they may elect another Coroner in my stead.

Resigna-
tion.
Forbes,
Coroner.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 20th July, 1758."

"JOHN FORBES." (Seal.)

"21st July, 1758."

"The above resignation read and accepted of by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen."

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1758. October 20.

"Present.

"Lord Mayor: Philip Crampton.

"Aldermen: Mead, Falkiner, Hart, King, Edward Hunt, Thomas Cooke, John Cooke, Bailie, sir Charles Burton, Forbes, Tew, Allen, James Taylor, Barré.

"Alderman John Hornby is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revénues of the said city for one year, from the twenty-ninth day of September last.

Election of
Treasurer.
Hornby.

"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"Philip Crampton.—Thomas Mead.—Daniel Falkiner.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Hans Bailie.—John Cooke.—John Forbes.—John Tew.—Timothy Allen.—James Taylor.—Peter Barré."

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1758. November 3.

"Present.

"Lord Mayor: Philip Crampton.

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“Aldermen: Mead, Percivall Hunt, Falkiner, Hart, King, Edward Hunt, sir George Ribton, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Taylor, Hornby, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, Bailie, Percivall Hunt, junior, Forbes, Tew, Hamilton, Allen, Rossel, James Taylor, Barré.

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Election of
Alderman.

“We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of an alderman, pursuant to the resolution of this board of the 14th day of April, 1749, in the place and stead of Richard Dawson, esquire, who lately resigned to us the place or office of one of the aldermen of the said city.

Dawson,
resigned.

“The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination Charles Nobileau, esquire, Michael Sweny, esquire, and William Forbes, esquire, the aldermen approved thereof and agreed thereto.

“Whereupon the said Charles Nobileau, Michael Sweny and William Forbes were nominated and put in election for alderman, in the place and stead of the said Richard Dawson, and there being no vote for the said Charles Nobileau, no vote for the said Michael Sweny, and twenty-one votes for the said William Forbes.

Forbes,
Alderman

“The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen elected the said William Forbes, alderman, in the place and stead of the said Richard Dawson, who was accordingly sworn.”

“Philip Crampton.—Thomas Mead.—Percivall Hunt.—Daniel Falkiner.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—George Ribton.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Thomas Taylor.—John Hornby.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—John Cooke.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—James Taylor.—Peter Barré.”

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1758.

RESIGNATION.

"To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Dublin.

"I, Richard Dawson, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign my place and office of alderman aforesaid, to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, and request that they may nominate and elect another alderman in my place and stead.

Resigna-
tion.
Dawson.
Alderman.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day of October, 1758."

"RICHD. DAWSON." (Seal.)

"Witness present.

"Hen. Gonne."

1758. October 23.

"Present.

"Lord Mayor: Philip Crampton.

"Aldermen: Mead, Hart, King, Edward Hunt, sir Charles Burton, Forbes, Tew, Allen, James Taylor, Barré."

The above resignation read and accepted of by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

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1759. February 6.

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"Present.

"Lord Mayor: Philip Crampton.

"Aldermen: Percivall Hunt, Hart, King, Edward Hunt, Ross, sir George Ribton, Thomas Cooke, Taylor, Hornby, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, Bailie, Murray, Percivall Hunt, junior, Forbes, Tew, Hamilton, Allen, Rossel, James Taylor, Barré.

"We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of an alderman (pursuant to the resolution of this board of the

Election of
Alderman.

1759.
Falkiner,
deceased.

14th day of April, 1749), in the place and stead of alderman Daniel Falkiner, deceased.

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“The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination, Benjamin Geale, esquire, Thomas White, esquire, and Charles Nobileau, esquire, the aldermen approved thereof and agreed thereto.

“Whereupon the said Benjamin Geale, Thomas White, and Charles Nobileau were nominated and put in election for alderman, in the place and stead of the said Daniel Falkiner, and there being thirteen votes for the said Benjamin Geale, no vote for the said Thomas White, and no vote for the said Charles Nobileau.

Geale,
Alderman.

“The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen elected the said Benjamin Geale, alderman, in the place and stead of the said Daniel Falkiner, [who was accordingly sworn.”]

“Philip Crampton.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—John Hornby.—Andrew Murray.—John Forbes.—John Tew.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—James Taylor.—Peter Barré.”

1759. April 27.

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“Present.

“Lord Mayor: Philip Crampton.

“Aldermen: Mead, Hart, Thomas Cooke, Hornby, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, Bailie, Forbes, Hamilton, Murray, Allen, Rossel, James Taylor, Barré, Geale.

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

“We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, having this day proceeded to the election of a Lord Mayor for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.

“The Lord Mayor proposed alderman John Tew, alderman Patrick Hamilton and alderman Timothy Allen to be put in nomination for Lord Mayor, to which the aldermen agreed.

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“And thereupon they were nominated and put in ^{1759.} election, and there being eleven votes for the said alderman John Tew, no vote for the said alderman Patrick Hamilton, and no vote for the said alderman Timothy Allen.

“The said alderman John Tew is by us elected Lord <sup>Tew,
Lord</sup> Mayor for the next ensuing year, commencing Michael-^{mas} next.

“And the said Lord Mayor and aldermen also proceeded to the election of Sheriffs of the said city, <sup>Election of
Sheriffs.</sup> for the said year, commencing as aforesaid, pursuant to the resolution of the board of the 14th of April, 1749.

“And accordingly the Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination for Sheriffs for the said year, Mr. Benjamin Barton, Mr. Edward Sankey, Mr. Charles Holland, Mr. Thomas Blood, Mr. George Wrightson, and Mr. Thomas Hamilton, to which the aldermen agreed.

“And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being seventeen votes for the said Mr. Benjamin Barton, sixteen votes for the said Mr. Edward Sankey, no vote for the said Mr. Charles Holland, no vote for the said Mr. Thomas Blood, no vote for the said Mr. George Wrightson, and no vote for the said Mr. Thomas Hamilton.

“The said Mr. Benjamin Barton and the said Mr. <sup>Barton
Sankey,
Sheriffs</sup> Edward Sankey are elected and declared by us, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, Sheriffs of the said city for the said year commencing as aforesaid.”

“Philip Crampton.—Thomas Mead.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Charles Burton.—James Taylor.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—Andrew Murray.—Patrick Hamilton.—Peter Barré.”

1759.

Resigna-
tion.
White,
Sheriff's
Peer.

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"I, Thomas White, late of the city of Dublin, merchant, do hereby resign to the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of said city, my Sheriff's Peerage thereof.

"Witness my hand and seal, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1759."

"THOS. WHITE." (Seal.)

"Witness.

"Jn. Acteson."

1759. October 19.

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"Present.

"Lord Mayor: John Tew.

"Aldermen: Hart, sir George Ribton, Thomas Cooke, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, Percivall Hunt, junior, Mead, Forbes, Crampton, Hamilton, Allen, Barré, James Taylor, Geale, Bailie, Edward Hunt.

Election of
Treasurer.
Hornby.

"Alderman John Hornby is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city, for one year from the twenty-ninth day of September last.

"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"John Tew.—Philip Crampton.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Cooke.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt, junior.—Thomas Mead.—Patrick Hamilton.—James Taylor.—Peter Barré."

1760.

1760. April 10.

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"Present.

"Lord Mayor: John Tew.

"Aldermen: Crampton, Hart, Edward Hunt, sir George Ribton, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Taylor, Hornby, John Cooke, Bailie, Murray, Mead, Hamilton, James Taylor, Barré.

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“ We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, 1760.
having this day proceeded to the election of an alder- Election of
man, (pursuant to the resolution of this board of the Alderman.
14th day of April, 1749,) in the place and stead of
alderman John Forbes, deceased. Forbes,
deceased.

“ The Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination
George Tucker, esquire, Michael Sweny, esquire, and
James Taylor, esquire, the aldermen approved thereof
and agreed thereto.

“ Whereupon the said George Tucker, Michael
Sweny and James Taylor were nominated and put in
election for alderman, in the place and stead of the said
John Forbes, and there being no votes for the said
George Tucker, no vote for the said Michael Sweny, and
fourteen votes for the said James Taylor.

“ The said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen elected
the said James Taylor, alderman, in the place and stead Taylor.
of the said John Forbes, [who was accordingly Alderman.
sworn].”

“ John Tew.—Philip Crampton.—Henry Hart.—
Edward Hunt.—George Ribton.—Thomas Cooke.—
Thomas Taylor.—John Hornby.—John Cooke.—Hans
Bailie.—Andrew Murray.—Thomas Mead.—Patrick
Hamilton.—James Taylor.—Peter Barré.”

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1760. April 18.

“ Present.

“ Lord Mayor: John Tew.

“ Aldermen: Crampton, Hart, King, sir George
Ribton, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Taylor, John Cooke,
Hornby, sir Charles Burton, Bailie, Percivall Hunt,
Mead, Allen, Barré, James Taylor, Geale, J. Taylor.

“ We, the said Lord Mayor and board of aldermen,
having this day proceeded to the election of a Lord Election of
Mayor for the next ensuing year, commencing Michael- Lord
mas next. Mayor.

1760..

"The Lord Mayor proposed alderman Patrick Hamilton, alderman Timothy Allen, and alderman Charles Rossel, to be put in nomination for Lord Mayor, to which the aldermen agreed.

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"And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being sixteen votes for the said alderman Patrick Hamilton, no vote for the said alderman Timothy Allen, and no vote for the said alderman Charles Rossel.

Hamilton,
Lord
Mayor.

"The said alderman Patrick Hamilton is by us elected Lord Mayor of the said city, for the next ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.

Election of
Sheriffs.

"And the said Lord Mayor and aldermen then also proceeded to the election of Sheriffs of the said city, for the said year, commencing as aforesaid, pursuant to the resolution of the board of the 14th of April, 1749.

"And accordingly the Lord Mayor proposed to be in nomination for Sheriffs for the said year, Mr. Francis Fetherston, Mr. George Wrightson, Mr. Thomas Hawkshaw, Mr. Thomas Blood, Mr. George Carleton, Mr. Ellis Price, and Mr. Robert Montgomery, to which the aldermen agreed.

"And thereupon they were nominated and put in election, and there being sixteen votes for the said Francis Fetherston, thirteen votes for the said George Wrightson, five votes for the said Thomas Hawkshaw, no vote for the said Thomas Blood, one vote for the said George Carleton, no vote for the said Ellis Price, and no vote for the said Robert Montgomery.

Fetherston,
Wrightson,
Sheriffs.

"The said Francis Fetherston and George Wrightson are elected and declared by us, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, Sheriffs of the said city for the said year, commencing as aforesaid."

"John Tew.—Philip Crampton.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—George Ribton.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—John Cooke.—John Hornby.—Charles

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Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Thomas Mead.—Timothy Allen. 1760.
—Peter Barré.”

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1760. October 17.

“Alderman John Hornby is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city of Dublin, for one year from the twenty-ninth day of September last. Election of Treasurer. Hornby.

“He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office.”

“Patrick Hamilton.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—George Ribton.—Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel. — James Taylor. — Peter Barré. — William Forbes.”

II.

ELECTIONS OF PHILIP CRAMPTON, JOHN TEW, ALDERMEN,
AND CHARLES ROSSEL, SHERIFF.

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1755. September 26.

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‘ By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Dublin, the 26th day of September, 1755.”

“ Present.

“ Lord Mayor: Hans Bailie.

“ Aldermen: Andrew Murray.—Percivall Hunt, senior. — Nathaniel Kane. — Daniel Falkiner. — sir Samuel Cooke, baronet.—Henry Hart.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Cooke.—James Dunn.—John Hornby.—John Cooke.—Percivall Hunt, junior. — Benjamin Bowen. — Thomas Mead. — Philip Crampton. — John Tew.”

Committee.

Elections.
Crampton.
Tew.

“ The committee of aldermen appointed the 23rd instant, to draw up a state of the proceedings and transactions of this board relative to the elections of Philip Crampton, esquire. John Tew, esquire, as aldermen, and Mr. Charles Rossell, as one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, for the next ensuing year, having this day laid before the board, a report of the whole proceedings, touching the same, which being read and approved. It is ordered, by the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, that the same be entered in the Monday Book, and which is as follows.”

“ To the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Dublin.

Report.

“ The report of a committee of aldermen appointed by your Lordship and Worships, to draw up a state of the late transactions and proceedings of your Lordship

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and Board of Aldermen, relative to the elections of ¹⁷⁵⁵
alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, and Mr. Rossell.

"Your committee find that on the 14th day of April, 1749, a by-law was made for the choosing of aldermen, ^{Choosing of aldermen.} and thereby it is ordered."

"That the names of the Sheriffs' Peers and the ^{Sheriffs' Peers.} Sheriffs then serving, shall be wrote on a sheet of paper ^{Sheriffs.} and a line drawn from each name to score on, and that each of the aldermen then met to elect, shall score to which three names of the said list he shall think proper, and the three names, which shall have the greatest number of scores, shall be the three to be put in nomination by the Lord Mayor, out of which three, the ^{Nomination by Lord Mayor.} aldermen are to score to any one of them, and whoever of the said three so put in nomination shall have the majority of scores shall be the person elected to serve as an alderman."

"And as to the election of Sheriffs."

"On the day of election, the aldermen, at their usual ^{Election of Sheriffs.} meeting, shall name as many persons as they shall ^{Aldermen.} think proper to be put in nomination for Sheriffs, and the names of such persons to be wrote on a sheet of paper, and a line from each name to score upon, and the two names which shall happen to have the most scores shall be the Sheriffs for the year ensuing."

"Which by-laws have been complied with ever since."

"Your committee find that on the 30th day of May, 1755, Philip Crampton, esquire, one of the present ^{Crampton.} Sheriffs, was, pursuant to the said by-law, elected an alderman.

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"Your committee find that on the 12th day of July, 1755, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen met in the usual manner, to elect an alderman in the room of ^{Alderman.} alderman Daniel Cooke, deceased, an objection was then raised, whether Sheriff Crampton, though elected

1755. and sworn an alderman, should vote as such during his Sherifalty, and the said alderman Crampton then withdrew, the question was put thereon, and all the aldermen then present, being twenty-one, voted on the said question. And it was carried in the affirmative, eleven to ten, but your committee must observe, that the said question has by some omission been neglected to be entered in the Monday Book.

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“Whereupon the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen proceeded to the election of an alderman, and John Tew, esquire, one of the Sheriff's Peers, was, pursuant to the by-law of the 14th of April, 1749, elected alderman, he having twelve votes out of twenty-two, so many aldermen being then present, besides the Lord Mayor, including alderman Crampton's vote, and was sworn accordingly.

Tew.

Alderman.

Geale.
Sheriff.
Excused.

“Your committee find that on the 26th of August, 1755, Benjamin Geale, esquire, who was elected to serve the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year, was excused from serving that office, on his paying a fine, and on the 29th of August, 1755, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen proceeded to the election of a Sheriff, in the place of the said Benjamin Geale.

Objection
to Crampton
and
Tew voting.

“Your committee find that an objection was then made to the said Crampton's voting, as had been before upon the election of alderman Tew, and an objection was likewise made to alderman Tew's voting, for that the said Crampton was present and voted upon his election, but the Lord Mayor and the majority of the board of aldermen then present, as well as the said Crampton and Tew, apprehended the said Crampton and Tew were legally elected and qualified to vote, and Mr. Charles Rossell was, pursuant to the by-law of the 14th of April, 1749, elected Sheriff, by a majority of three votes, including said Crampton and Tew.

Rossell,
Sheriff.

“Your committee find that on the 6th day of Sep-

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tember, 1755, a memorial was preferred to his excellency the lord lieutenant and the rest of his majesty's most honourable privy council of Ireland, and signed by Percivall Hunt, Nathaniel Kane, John Macarell, Robert King, George Ribton, James Dunn, Thomas Taylor, Percivall Hunt, junior, aldermen of the city of Dublin, in behalf of themselves and their fellow citizens.

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Memorial
to Lord
Lieutenant
and Privy
Council.

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"Setting forth many allegations as to the constitution of the city, the incompatibility of Sheriff Crampton acting as an Alderman and Sheriff, the several proceedings before mentioned, and praying his excellency and lordships would withhold their approbation of the said Charles Rossell, and to permit the memorialists to be heard by their council, as by an attested copy hereunto annexed, may appear, and which we recommend may be entered at large in the Monday Book.

Allegations.

Council.

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"That on the 16th of September, 1755, the merits of the said memorial came on before his excellency the lord lieutenant and the council of Ireland, and after many hours spent in inspecting into the city records, examining many witnesses, and hearing arguments of council for and against the said memorial, his excellency and lordships were pleased to confirm the said election.

Merits of
Memorial.

City
records.

Election
confirmed.

"Your committee conceive that the Lord Mayor and the majority of the board of aldermen were well warranted by law and the usage of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, to permit alderman Crampton to vote upon the election of alderman Tew, and to permit alderman Crampton and alderman Tew to vote upon the election of Mr. Charles Rossell.

Aldermen
warranted
by law and
usage to
vote.

"For as alderman Crampton was legally elected an alderman and sworn into office, he had a right to exercise the same, that though the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen are part of the body corporate, yet

Crampton
legally
elected
Alderman.

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the election of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer and aldermen being confined to the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, only, is no corporate act nor ever ratified or confirmed by the Sheriffs and Commons, the other constituent part of the Corporation.

Sheriff
Crampton.

"Therefore Sheriff Crampton being elected an alderman, and acting as such, cannot be considered as acting in a double capacity, it being distinct from and independent of his office as Sheriff.

By-law.

"That as there is no by-law, restraining Sheriffs elected aldermen, from acting as such, and the precedents of

John Pearson, in the year ... 1698,
John Eccles, in the year ... 1701, and
John Godley, in the year ... 1707,

Aldermen
during
Sheriffalty.

who severally acted as aldermen during their Sheriffalty, confirm your committee in their opinion, that a Sheriff, being elected an alderman, has a right to act and vote as such during his Sheriffalty.

Memorial-
ists assisted
in making
by-laws.

"Your committee must observe, that several of the memorialists assisted in making the by-laws in 1749, voted for alderman Crampton, and signed the Monday Book, and likewise voted upon the previous question put upon the election of alderman Tew.

"All which is submitted to your Lordship and Worships, this 24th day of September, 1755."

"Andrew Murray."

"Samuel Cooke."

"Daniel Falkiner."

"John Hornby."

"Thomas Mead."

"Benjamin Bowen."

"Hans Bailie.—Andrew Murray.—Daniel Falkiner.—Samuel Cooke.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—Benjamin Bowen.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew."

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III.

MEMORIAL TO LORD LIEUTENANT.

ELECTIONS OF PHILIP CRAMPTON, JOHN TEW, AND
CHARLES ROSSEL.

AN ENTRY OF THE MEMORIAL TO WHICH THE
ANNEXED REPORT REFERS.

“To his excellency, William, marquis of Hartington, 1755.
lord lieutenant general and general governor of
Ireland, and to the lords of his majesty’s most honour-
able privy council of the same.

“The memorial of Percivall Hunt, senior, Nathaniel
Kane, John Macarell, Robert King, sir George Ribton,
knight, James Dunn, Thomas Taylor, and Percivall
Hunt, junior, aldermen of the city of Dublin, in behalf
of themselves and their fellow citizens.

“Sheweth.

“That the aldermen of the city of Dublin are part of
the body corporate of said city by prescription, as your
memorialists are advised, and have in all instances
where acts of parliament have been silent, regulated
their proceedings according to ancient usage and
custom established time immemorial.

“That the election of aldermen of the said city is by
the board of aldermen only.

“That it hath been usual, and there are several in-
stances, where persons have been elected aldermen of
the said city, during the time of their serving as
Sheriffs thereof, but it hath not been usual for a person,
who has been made an alderman in the time of his

1755. Sheriffalty, to be summoned to the assembly of the aldermen, or to act as an alderman during the continuance of his office of Sheriff, which, as your memorialists apprehend, is in part founded on the apparent inconsistency in the said two offices. For:—
- Rules. “That by one of the rules made by the lord lieutenant and council, pursuant to the power to them given by the statute of the 17th and 18th of Charles the Second, chap. 2, after reciting that the Lord Mayor and twenty-four Aldermen had usually sat together in one room apart by themselves, and that such members of the Corporation, as had been usually called the Commons of the City, amongst whom the Sheriffs for the time being did preside, had usually sat together in one room apart by themselves.
- Statute, 1665-7.
Charles II. Common Council. Lord Mayor. Aldermen. Sheriffs. “It is amongst other things ordained, that the Common Council of the City of Dublin, shall consist of the Lord Mayor and twenty-four Aldermen, who with the Lord Mayor shall sit apart by themselves, and also of the Sheriffs, who shall preside among the rest of the Common Council as formerly.
- Crampton, Sheriff, Elected Alderman. “That Philip Crampton, esquire, one of the present Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, was, on the 30th day of May, elected an alderman of said city. p. 270.
- Election. “That Saturday, the 12th of July last, was by the right honourable the Lord Mayor of said city, appointed for the election of an alderman, in the room of alderman Daniel Cooke, deceased, and the said Philip Crampton did, contrary, as your memorialists apprehend, to law and the usage of the said city, and contrary to the duty of his office of Sheriff, attend and was present at the assembly of the board of aldermen so convened for the purpose of such election, with an avowed intent to act as alderman. and as such to give his vote on said election.
- Cooke, deceased. Crampton present. “That your memorialists and several other aldermen

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of the said city were then present and did object to the said Philip Crampton's being present at the said assembly and voting on the said election, alleging that his so doing was illegal and irregular, for the reasons aforesaid, and did refuse to proceed on any business, unless he withdrew.

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Objection to Crampton being present and voting.

"That the said Philip Crampton would not withdraw, but together with some other of the aldermen voted in favour of John Tew, esquire, who was by them, as they now pretend, elected an alderman in the room of the said Daniel Cooke. Notwithstanding your memorialists and some other aldermen then present refused to vote, and did not vote on said election, but did instantly draw up and tender a protest against the said pretended election as irregular, for the reasons aforesaid.

Aldermen voted.

Protest.

"That before this there has been no instance, that your memorialists have been able to discover, either since the making the said rules, or at any time before, where a Sheriff being made an alderman has acted as such, while he continued Sheriff, save only in one instance of alderman Peirson in the year 1698, which hath been so far from being considered as a regular proceeding, or a precedent to be regarded, that though there were afterwards frequent occasions and opportunities for the doing of it, in the many instances where Sheriffs have been made aldermen, yet it hath never been done or allowed of, and particularly:

1698.

Peirson, alderman.

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"That in the year 1736, your memorialist, Robert King, was elected an alderman during his office of Sheriff of the city of Dublin, and did while Sheriff attempt to vote on the election of an alderman, but was not suffered so to do, the then board of aldermen resolving that such a proceeding was irregular.

1736.

King, alderman.

"That in the year 1748, alderman John Hornby and alderman John Cooke, were both elected aldermen, and

1748.

Hornby, Cooke.

1755. while they were Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, and yet the said John Hornby, who was the first elected, did not attempt to vote on the election of the said John Cooke, his brother Sheriff, and in the year following the present
- Hunt Lord Mayor, who was elected alderman while Sheriff, did not vote either on the election of alderman Ralph
- Blundell. Blundell, or alderman Andrew Murray, he being Sheriff, though also an alderman at the times of said elections, it having been always understood, especially since the said resolution of the board of aldermen, in alderman King's case, that such a proceeding was illegal and irregular, and the rather for that by an act of
- Act. parliament made in this kingdom, in the 10th year of
- 1494-5. the reign of Henry the Seventh, Chap. 7. It is among other things enacted.
- City. "That no city or great town within this kingdom
- Call. shall call any lord or other persons to their
- Recorder. congregations or councils, but only their Recorder and learned councils retained with them."
- Sheriff. "That a Sheriff of the city of Dublin is, by means of his office, a person of very considerable influence in the said city.
- "That by another of said rules, so established by the
- Election only by Lord Mayor and Aldermen. lord lieutenant and council, the election of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs and Treasurer of the city of Dublin is to be for ever, only by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city, and it is expressly ordered, that no other person or persons whatsoever shall have any vote in the election of said officers or any of them.
- "That Friday, the 29th of August last, was by the
- Election of Sheriff. right honourable the Lord Mayor appointed for the election of a Sheriff for the ensuing year, in the room of Benjamin Geale, who was excused the not serving as Sheriff, and a board of aldermen being convened for that purpose on the said 29th day of August, your memorialists and several other aldermen did attend to
- Geale. Excused.

Monday proceed on the said business, but your memorialists 1755.
 Book. perceiving that the said Philip Crampton and John
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 p. 271. election.

p. 272. "Your memorialists did object thereto, insisting that Objection.
 the said Crampton being Sheriff, and the said Tew,
 being for the reasons aforesaid unduly elected alderman,
 had no right to be present at the said assembly, or to Present.
 debate or vote on the said election. And your Debate
 memorialists did therefore decline to confer with said Vote.
 Crampton or Tew, or to concur in proceeding on the
 said election, or in going into any business, while they Business.
 the said Crampton and Tew were present.

"But the said Lord Mayor and some of the aldermen
 did, notwithstanding, by themselves proceed on the said Election
 election, and Charles Rossell, merchant, was by the proceeded
 said Philip Crampton, John Tew, and some others of with.
 the aldermen then present, elected Sheriff for the
 ensuing year, and his name hath been accordingly, as
 your memorialists are informed, presented to your
 excellency and lordships for approbation.

"That, further, your memorialists humbly conceive
 it may be of evil consequence, that the said Philip Evil
 Crampton or any other Sheriff should have any part conse-
 in appointing his successor, as his majesty and his quences.
 subjects are by the service and assistance of the
 succeeding Sheriff, to obtain and recover all such
 demands, as they may happen to have upon the Demands
 preceding Sheriff. on Sheriffs.

"That the Commons of the city of Dublin do appre- Commons
 hend themselves much aggrieved by the said Philip much
 Crampton's attempting to act as an alderman while aggrieved.
 Sheriff, he being their President by the nature of his
 office, and are particularly apprehensive of many mis-
 chievous consequences attending this voting on the
 election of his successor.

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Alarms.

Common
Council
disturbed.
No business
transacted.

“That the alarms taken on account of the said Philip Crampton’s acting in a manner so irregular, have been such that the whole Common Council of the city is disturbed, and that no business can be done, which is greatly prejudicial to the public and this city in particular. For your memorialists and some others of the aldermen do not apprehend, that they can regularly consult upon or transact business with the said Philip Crampton or the said John Tew, and your memorialists shew.

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Commons
resolved to
do no
business.

“That the Commons of the city of Dublin having met on the 18th day of July last, which was the first quarter day, after the said Philip Crampton had so voted, on the said pretended election of the said John Tew, did resolve on account of his, the said Philip’s, having acted as alderman, that they would do no business during his Sheriffalty, being apprehensive that their so doing might give some sanction to the irregularity of the said proceedings.

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Commons
persevere in
resolution.

“That on Friday, the 15th day of August last, the Commons were again convened by the right honourable the Lord Mayor at a post assembly, in order to transact some of the necessary business of the city, but the Commons did then also, from the aforesaid motive, persevere in their said former resolution.

Public
business
not done by
Commons.

“That in order, if possible, that the public business might go on, the Commons were again called together on the 22nd of August last, at a post assembly, to confer with the Board of Aldermen, relative to the assemblies of the city, but the Commons still persevered in their former resolution, not to do any business, during the Sheriffalty of the said Philip Crampton.

Rossell
not duly
elected
Sheriff.

“That your memorialists humbly conceive, that the said Charles Rossell is not duly elected Sheriff of the said city of Dublin, according to law or the usage of the said city, as the said Philip Crampton and John

Tew did under the circumstances aforesaid vote on his 1755 election.

“May it therefore please your excellency and lordships, to withhold your approbation of the said Charles Rossell upon the said election, and to permit your memorialists to be heard by their council against the same, and to order that the said Lord Mayor, Town Clerk, or such other person or persons as have the charters and books of the said city, which relate to the premises in their power or custody, do bring in and deposit the same in the Council Office for your excellency and lordships’ better information.

Withhold
approbation.

Council.

Charters
and books.

Council
Office.

“And your memorialists will pray.”

“Percivall Hunt, Nathaniel Kane, John Macarell, Robert King, George Ribton, James Dunn, Thomas Taylor, Percivall Hunt, junior.”

“Examined:—a true copy.”

“W^m Green, Dy C^k Cl.”

IV.

LORD MAYORS, ALDERMEN, SHERIFFS, AND SHERIFFS'
PEERS, COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

A.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GUILDS ON THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, 1753-1756.

A LIST OF THE NUMBERS OR COMMONS, ELECTED THIS
DAY OUT OF THE RETURNS MADE BY THE SEVERAL
CORPORATIONS OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, TO SERVE
IN THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE SAID CITY, FOR
THE ENSUING THREE YEARS. PURSUANT TO THE
NEW RULES.—21ST DECEMBER, 1753.

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1753.

1753. December 21.

Representa-
tives of
Dublin
Guilds.

[1.] "Trinity Guild: William Darquier, John Hunt,
John Browne, Charles Nobileau, Timothy Allen,
William Ribton, William Massey, William Ellison,
Charles Leslie, Peter Barré, Thomas King, William
Molineaux, Charles Rossel, Robert Gates, Thomas
Blood, William Forbes, Charles Wilcocks, Edward
Sankey, Richard Cave, Jerom Bredin, James Ford,

Alexander Ryves, Edward Constable, Robert Birch, 1753.
Arthur Lamprey, James Cartland, Robert King, junior, Representatives of Dublin Guilds.
James Smith, Thomas Candler, Daniel Dickinson.

[2.] "Tailors: John Myers, James Cooley, Joseph Bacon, Martin Nowlan.

[3.] "Smiths: William Robison, Francis Lord, John Govers, John Rowlett.

[4.] "Barber Surgeons: Henry Kirke, Thomas Wood.

[5.] "Bakers: William Brooks, senior, William Brooks, junior, Caleb Smalley, William Beasley.

[6.] "Butchers: Thomas Byrne, James Conran, Robert Weisly.

[7.] "Carpenters: Moses Drake, John Chambers, Michael Dunn.

[8.] "Shoemakers: Thomas Lowth, Robert Cordner, James Wilson, junior, William Martin.

[9.] "Saddlers, etc.: Jonathan Clarke, Thomas Keating, John Higginbottom.

[10.] "Cooks: Henry Wildridge, Richard Knight.

[11.] "Tanners: Thomas Dixon, John Peile, junior.

[12.] "Tallow Chandlers, etc.: James Emor, William Dunn.

[13.] "Glovers and Skinners: George Goodacre, Alexander Sinclair.

[14.] "Weavers: Joseph Webster, Samuel Calbeck, John Warren.

[15.] "Shearmen and Dyers: Henry Pepyat, Thomas Smoke.

[16.] "Goldsmiths: Mathias Browne, William Townsend, Isaac Dolier, Christopher Skinner.

[17.] "Coopers: Francis James, Richard Allen.

[18.] "Feltmakers: John Maddock, Thomas Hales.

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Representa-
tives of
Dublin
Guilds.[19.] "Cutlers, etc.: Henry Jackson, John Burton,
Samuel Powell.Monday
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[20.] "Bricklayers, etc.: Thomas Kelly, William
Turney.

[21.] "Hosiers: Thomas Turpin, Thomas Pattison.

[22.] "Curriers: John Curry, Thomas M'Comb.

[23.] "Brewers, etc.: George Thwaites, Thomas
Green, of Cuff street, William Alexander, George
Carleton.

[24.] "Joiners, etc.: Edwin Thomas, Joseph Ellis.

[25.] "Apothecarys: Benjamin Bardon, Edward
Hartigan."

"December 21st, 1753:

Lord
Mayor."Signed, Andrew Murray, Lord Mayor of the City
of Dublin."

PRESENT.

Aldermen.

Aldermen: "Sir Samuel Cooke, baronet, Henry Hart,
Daniel Cooke, Edward Hunt, Thomas Cooke, sir George
Ribton, Thomas Taylor, John Hornby, Hans Bailie,
Ralph Blundell.

Sheriffs.

Sheriffs: "Edmond Huband, Henry Wray."

LORD MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Lord
Mayor.Lord Mayor: "Right Honourable Andrew Murray,
esquire, Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin.

Aldermen.

Aldermen: "Sir Charles Burton, knight, Percivall
Hunt, senior, Nathaniel Kane, Richard Dawson, John
Macarell, Daniel Falkiner, sir Samuel Cooke, baronet,
Henry Hart, Robert King, Daniel Cooke, Edward Hunt,
Robert Ross, sir George Ribton, knight, James Dunn,

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Thomas Cooke, Thomas Taylor, John Hornby, John 1753.
Cooke, Hans Bailie, Ralph Blundell, Percivall Hunt, Aldermen.
junior, Robert Donovan, Benjamin Bowen, Thomas
Mead."

SHERIFFS AND SHERIFFS' PEERS.

Sheriffs: "Edmond Huband, Henry Wray. Sheriffs.

Sheriffs' Peers: John Sterne, George Tucker, sir Sheriffs'
Quayle Somervill, baronet, Thomas Read, George Peers.
Fraser, John Bradshaw, Thomas Broughton, Patrick
Ewing, William Cooke, Mathew Weld, Thomas White,
George Reynolds, James Taylor, John Tew, Patrick
Hamilton, John Forbes."

IV.

LORD MAYORS, ALDERMEN, SHERIFFS, SHERIFFS' PEERS,
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

B.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GUILDS ON THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, 1756-1759.

A LIST OF THE NUMBERS OR COMMONS, ELECTED THIS
DAY OUT OF THE RETURNS MADE BY THE SEVERAL
CORPORATIONS OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, TO THE
RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR, TO SERVE
IN THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE SAID CITY, FOR
THE NEXT ENSUING THREE YEARS. PURSUANT TO
THE NEW RULES.—16TH DECEMBER, 1756.

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1756.

1756. December 16.

Representa-
tives of
Dublin
Guilds.

[1.] "Trinity Guild: John Brown, Joseph Verscoyle,
William Ribton, Jerom Bredin, William Darquier,
William Massey, William Ellison, Charles Leslie,
William Mollineaux, Thomas Blood, William Forbes,
Charles Wilcocks, Edward Sankey, Richard Cave,
James Ford, James Cartland, Thomas Candler, Daniel
Dickinson, Philip Crofton, John Reed, Mathew Bailie,
Joseph Hall, Thomas Hamilton, Benjamin Reynolds,
Robert Shimin, Edmund Blood, Francis Fetherston,

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- Benjamin Barton, Edward Mears, Charles Holland, 1756.
Peter Wilson. Representa-
tives of
Dublin
Guilds.
- [2.] "Tailors: Henry Green, Hezekiah Woodworth,
James Mahaffey, Richard Coghnan.
- [3.] "Smiths: George Gee, James Pierson, Thomas
Lester, John Wilkins.
- [4.] "Barber Surgeons: Thomas Wood, Anthony
Chapman.
- [5.] "Bakers: Caleb Smalley, William Brooks,
Richard Anderson, Francis Gladwell.
- [6.] "Butchers: James Conran, William Ward,
Robert Weisly.
- [7.] "Carpenters: Leonard Buckley, John Sproule,
Benjamin Mosse.
- [8.] "Shoemakers: Edward M'Gowan, John Martin,
senior, John Wilson, John Higgins.
- [9.] "Saddlers, etc.: Richard Jones, Joseph Graves,
Michael Carter.
- [10.] "Cooks: James Anderson, William Morgan.
- [11.] "Tanners: Thomas Swinborn, Isaac Dickinson.
- [12.] "Tallow Chandlers, etc.: Francis Hutchins,
William Clements.
- [13.] "Glovers: David Gibball, John Gibball.
- [14.] "Weavers: Joseph Webster, Thomas Andrews,
Samuel Calbeck.
- [15.] "Shearmen and Dyers: John Beasley, Jonathan
Newet.
- [16.] "Goldsmiths: William Curry, Andrew Good-
win, David Bomes, Deacon Standish.
- [17.] "Coopers: Sedborough Main, Edward Kilbee.
- [18.] "Feltmakers: Richard Battersby, Anthony
Heaverin.

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Representatives of
Dublin
Guilds.

[19.] "Cutlers, etc.: John Briscoe, William Somerville, Oliver Nelson.

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[20.] "Bricklayers, etc.: William Lee, James Morris.

[21.] "Hosiers: Thomas Jordan, John Power.

[22.] "Curriers: Thomas Williams, John Ledwich.

[23.] "Brewers, etc.: James Taylor, George Thwaits, Robert Montgomery, Henry Williams.

[24.] "Joiners, etc.: Peter Lemaister, Hugh Bigger.

[25.] "Apothecarys: William Powell, Arthur Perrin."

"16th December, 1756.

"Signed: John Forbes, Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin."

PRESENT.

Lord
Mayor.

Lord Mayor: "John Forbes.

Aldermen.

Aldermen: "Sir Samuel Cooke, Henry Hart, Robert King, Edward Hunt, sir George Ribton, Thomas Cooke, John Hornby, John Cooke, Hans Bailie, Thomas Mead, Philip Crampton, John Tew, Patrick Hamilton.

Sheriffs.

Sheriffs: "Peter Barré and Charles Nobileau."

LORD MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Lord
Mayor.

Lord Mayor: "The Right Honourable John Forbes, esquire, Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin.

Aldermen.

Aldermen: "Percivall Hunt, junior, late Lord Mayor, Percivall Hunt, senior, Daniel Falkiner, sir Samuel Cooke, baronet, Henry Hart, Robert King, Edward Hunt, sir George Ribton, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Taylor, sir Charles Burton, John Hornby, John Cooke, Hans Bailie, Thomas Mead, Philip Crampton, John

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Tew, Patrick Hamilton, Nathaniel Kane, Richard Dawson, John Macarell, Robert Ross, James Dunn, Andrew Murray." 1756. Representa-
tives of
Dublin
Guilds.

SHERIFFS AND SHERIFFS' PEERS.

Sheriffs: "Peter Barré, Charlès Nobileau. . . Sheriffs.

Sheriffs' Peers: "George Tucker, sir Quayle Sommer-
vill, Thomas Read, John Bradshaw, Thomas Broughton,
Patrick Ewing, William Cooke, Mathew Weld, Thomas
White, George Reynolds, James Taylor, Patrick
Hamilton, Edmund Huband, Alexander Ryves,
Timothy Allen, Arthur Lamprey, Charles Rossel." Sheriffs'
Peers.

V.

RESIGNATIONS OF ALDERMEN, SHERIFF'S PEER,
AND CORONER OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

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1758. 1758. February 13.

RESIGNATION.

Resigna-
tion.

"To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Dublin.

Dunn,
Alderman.

"I, James Dunn, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign my place and office of alderman aforesaid, to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, and request that they may nominate and elect another alderman in my place and stead.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of February, 1758."

"JAMES DUNN." (Seal.)

"Witness present.

"Robt. Langley."

"13th February, 1758."

"The above resignation read and allowed and accepted of by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen."

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"13th February, 1758, present."

"Lord Mayor: Thomas Mead.

"Aldermen: Forbes, Hart, Hornby, Thomas Taylor,
Baillie, John Cooke, Hamilton, Tew, Rossel."

p. 287. 1758. July 21.

RESIGNATION.

"I, John Forbes, of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign the office of one of the Coroners of the county of the said city, to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, and desire that they may elect another Coroner in my stead.

Resigna-
tion.
Forbes,
Coroner.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 20th July, 1758."

"JOHN FORBES." (Seal.)

"21st July, 1758."

"The above resignation read and accepted of by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen."

p. 289 a. 1758. October 19.

RESIGNATION.

"To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Dublin.

Resigna-
tion.

"I, Richard Dawson, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign my place and office of alderman aforesaid, to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, and request that they may nominate and elect another alderman in my place and stead.

Dawson,
Alderman

"Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day of October, 1758."

"RICHD. DAWSON." (Seal.)

"Witness present.

"Hen. Gonne."

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1758. October 23.

“Present.”

“Lord Mayor: Philip Crampton.

“Aldermen: Mead, Hart, King, Edward Hunt, sir Charles Burton, Forbes, Tew, Allen, James Taylor, Barré.”

“The above resignation read and accepted of by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.”

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1759. July 24.

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Resigna-
tion.

RESIGNATION.

White,
Sheriff's
Peer.

“I, Thomas White, late of the city of Dublin. merchant, do hereby resign to the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of said city, my Sheriff's peerage thereof.

“Witness my hand and seal, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1759.”

“THOS. WHITE.” (Seal.)

“Witness.

“Jn. Acteson.”

Letter and
Report.

VI.

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LETTER AND REPORT ON THE IRISH CORPORATIONS, MADE
BY THE EARL OF ESSEX, LORD LIEUTENANT OF
IRELAND, IN THE YEAR 1674.

“ To Mr. Secretary Coventry.

“ Dublin Castle, Jan. 23, 1674-5.

“ SIR—His majesty, by his letter of the 16th of August, 1671, having empowered the chief governor here to renew the charters of the several corporations of this kingdom, and to grant unto them such of the privileges formerly belonging to them as should be thought fit; and the lords of his majesty’s most honourable privy council in England, by their letter of the 26th of September, 1673, having signified to me his majesty’s pleasure that all restraints against the renewing of charters be taken off, and that I should proceed therein according to the several former directions given from thence; I have since applied myself towards the dispatch of that affair, and have given notice to some of the chief corporations that they should employ agents here to solicit the taking out of their charters, and that of Cork is at present under consideration; and finding that by a letter from

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his majesty's privy council in England, bearing date the 17th of August, 1670, (a copy whereof I herewith send you,) some rules and directions were recommended to the lord lieutenant and council to be observed in the granting of such new charters, I thought it fit, although that letter was only directed to the Lord Berkley, then lord lieutenant, and not to the lieutenant for the time being, to conform myself to his majesty's pleasure thereby signified, unless his majesty should dispense with any of the rules thereby prescribed. The only difficulties that I meet with do relate to two of the directions therein mentioned; whereof one is, that a surrender should be required of their former charters, without which a new charter will not abrogate an old privilege; and the other is, that if any corporation claims the benefit of fines and amerciaments among themselves, that this occasion may be taken of extinguishing of such claim, and resuming of that privilege, because it leads to the obstruction of justice.

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“As to the first, I find the corporations generally very unwilling to surrender their old charters, many of them having divers antient charters from several of his majesty's royal predecessors, wherein there are large testimonies of their loyalties and good services by them in former times performed to the crown, which they conceive to be much for their honour, and are therefore desirous not to part with them; and do also apprehend that it may be some prejudice to them in the lands belonging to them, and an occasion of many suits and differences concerning such leases and grants as have been made, and debts contracted by them, if the present corporations should be wholly dissolved by the surrender of their old charters; also they fear all the by-laws and other constitutions formerly made by them will become void; and therefore rather desire, that if any privileges heretofore granted to them shall be found

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to be unreasonable and not fit to be continued, they may, by a deed under their corporation seal, to be enrolled in the chancery, surrender and release such privileges to his majesty, which, it is supposed, may be as available for the barring them from the enjoyment of such privileges as if their former charters were surrendered. As to the other, concerning the grants of fines and amerciaments among themselves, it is insisted on by some of them, and particularly by the city of Cork, who have that privilege, that they have for many years enjoyed the same without complaint of any ill use made thereof to the obstruction of justice: that there are not in Cork any lands belonging to the corporation, so that, if that benefit be taken from them, they shall lose all that small income that is granted to them by their charter; and that being a town of the greatest trade in this kingdom next to Dublin, it may possibly be reasonable to grant some of those privileges to that, and some few other trading towns, which may be fit to be denied to others of less consideration; whereof if his majesty shall be pleased to allow, it will be necessary he should signify his pleasure, that I may have the liberty either of allowing or disallowing that privilege in such cases as the lord lieutenant and council here shall think fit. And as to both these rules directed to be observed, I find that neither of them were taken notice of in the new charter which hath been lately granted to the town of Dundalk under the great seal of England, which was passed there without any surrender of their former charter: and there is also therein contained an express grant to them of all the liberties and privileges belonging to them in the year 1641 by force of any charters heretofore granted to them, and a particular provision for their enjoyment of all fines, issues, and amerciaments happening within the court of the said town. There is one thing more

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relating to this matter that may not be unfit to inform you of; which is, that by his majesty's letter of the 16th of August, 1671, I am authorised to grant to the corporations all such privileges as have been formerly granted to them; and the trade and condition of some of the towns here being now very much altered from what they were at the time of their granting their former charters, as particularly Belfast and some others, I have not any power to enlarge the privileges of any of them that I shall find to deserve greater encouragement than they had by their former charters, when there was less trade in them; which may be reminded in case his majesty shall think fit to impower me to grant unto such corporations whose trade hath considerably increased since the passing of their former charters, such new privileges the lord lieutenant and council here shall judge to be convenient for them, and to tend to the advancement of the trade thereof. I desire you to take an opportunity to acquaint his majesty with these several particulars, and to let me know his pleasure therein, which I shall be sure punctually to observe; and shall then proceed to the renewing of the several charters, according to such directions as I shall receive from his majesty, and those other rules mentioned in the letter of the lords of the council here inclosed.

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Report.

"I am,

"Your most faithful humble servant.

"ESSEX."

VI.

II.

(Paper enclosed by Lord Essex.)

“Concerning the Charters of Corporations.

“In most of the corporations of Ireland the freemen were generally papists in the year 1641, and so continued till about 1654; and although most of the persons who were then free may now be presumed to be dead, yet there being a custom in most corporations that all the sons of freemen are also free of the corporations whereof their fathers were free, there cannot but be now very many papists living who are entitled to their freedoms in their several corporations. Since the ending of the rebellion, all the magistrates in corporations have been generally protestants, and many protestants have been also admitted to their freedoms; and in the Usurper's time all the papists that were freemen were hindered from enjoying the benefit of their freedoms.

“Since the king's restoration, many disputes have happened concerning the papists, who were formerly free, being admitted again into the corporations.

“By a letter from the king, dated 22nd of May, 1661, his majesty declared his pleasure that the respective former inhabitants, natives and freemen, and such as had right to be freemen in any of the cities or towns

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in this kingdom, should be forthwith restored to their accustomed privileges and immunities, and admitted to trade in the said respective cities and towns as freely as heretofore, without making any national distinction, or giving any interruptions upon pretence of difference of judgment or opinion in matters of religion. Notwithstanding this letter, many of the antient freemen that were papists were kept out of several of the corporations. In the act of settlement or explanation, there is no clause that hinders any papist from buying or taking any leases of any forfeited houses from the 49 officers, without licence of the lord lieutenant and council.

“His majesty afterwards, by his letters, bearing date the 26th of February, 1671, in the time of the Lord Berkeley’s government, did again declare his pleasure that all the antient freemen of the respective corporations should enjoy their former freedoms and privileges; and that a general licence should be given to papists to hire or purchase any forfeited houses in corporations; which was accordingly done, and his majesty’s pleasure therein published by proclamation of the lord lieutenant and council, bearing date the 8th of May, 1671.

“The rules since made by the lord lieutenant and council, in pursuance of a clause contained in the act of explanation, do hinder all papists from being magistrates in corporations, unless dispensed with by the lord lieutenant from taking the oath of supremacy; but nothing in those rules takes away from them the benefit of their freedoms: yet in some of their corporations (in which the number of protestants is great) many of the papists are still kept out and hindered from their freedoms, as particularly in Cork, which is now wholly inhabited by protestants, and the antient natives or freemen are either disposed in the country abroad, or do

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only inhabit in the suburbs without the walls; but the trade is almost wholly carried on by the protestants. Upon renewing of charters great disputes are likely to arise between the present inhabitants and antient natives of several of the corporations concerning the hindering of the antient natives from, or admitting them to, the benefit of their freedoms. If they should be hindered from their freedoms, they will complain that there is no law to take that benefit from them; that it is unreasonable to hinder them from trading, and may be also prejudicial to the king in his customs, and will force them to withdraw their stocks beyond the seas; and that it is against the king's pleasure expressly declared by his several letters, and since made public by proclamation, upon confidence whereof (it will be pretended) many have come over to inhabit here; that by the rules, papists who are foreigners may be admitted to be free in the corporations here, and that it will be hard to bar papists who are natives from enjoying that freedom which hath been already granted them. If they should all be generally admitted by the new charters to enjoy the benefit of their freedom, the protestant inhabitants will complain that the corporations will be all presently filled with papists, as they were in the year 1641, and the protestant inhabitants thereby discouraged; that the number of the antient freemen who are papists will be much greater than of protestants, and thereby they will have the choice of parliament men, and the House of Commons thereby will be filled with papists, who are not, by any law of force here, hindered from sitting in the house; that it will be unreasonable that such, who by reason of their not being adjudged innocent have forfeited their estates, should be admitted to continue their freedoms; and it is to be feared, that the present protestant inhabitants, who will generally

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solicit and take out the charters, will hardly be at the charge of renewing them, if any provision should be therein made for all the antient freemen to be restored to their freedoms. What expedients to propose herein seems to be very difficult, and it will be hardly possible to propose any that may satisfy both parties.

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enclosed.

“It may, perhaps, be a middle way to admit only those papists to their freedoms who do now actually enjoy the benefit thereof, whereby those papists who have not yet been admitted thereunto by the corporations themselves may be excluded; or else to provide that those papists who have been adjudged innocent, and their heirs and children, shall enjoy the benefit of those freedoms, whereby only those who have not been admitted to enjoy their estates will be hindered from their freedoms; but it is to be doubted whether either of these will satisfy the parties concerned.”

VII.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, 1732.¹

BY A CITIZEN OF LONDON.

The City of Dublin is the metropolis of the ancient and valuable kingdom of Ireland, and is the largest and most populous city in the imperial dominions of Great Britain, excepting the City of London.

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In Dublin are twenty-four large parishes, as many churches, besides the Cathedral of St. Patrick, and the Collegiate Church of Christ, many meeting houses for Protestant dissenters, and more chapels for Mass, for by the articles of Limerick and Galway, the Roman Catholicks have the free exercise of their religion in every parish. Though the number of houses in Dublin do not exceed twenty-five thousand, the constant inhabitants, men, women, and children are reckoned to be one hundred and fifty thousand, without including strangers, ever very numerous; as the court of the government, the meeting of parliament, the management of the revenue, terms, offices of record, etc.,

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are all kept and held in Dublin; which causes a constant resort of the people from all parts of the island.

As the laws of Ireland are much the same as in England, greater proofs of the zeal of the Irish subjects, and of their fidelity, cannot be given, than that every one, as far as their circumstances will admit, seem to take the utmost pleasure in imitating the customs and manners of the English: Therefore the buildings of the quality, gentry, and of the citizens in Dublin, are large and beautiful, the furniture neat, and the dress of both sexes genteel, and their equipage handsome.

In the streets are plying two hundred hackney coaches, and as many chairs for hire; a set down is sixpence, and for waiting one shilling the first hour, and sixpence each hour afterwards. And of late years the city and suburbs of Dublin are so much improved by additional buildings, etc., as to be in length four miles and in breadth three; and shipping of very large burthen now come up to the Custom House and other Keys. The Kingdom of Ireland is divided into four provinces, Munster, Ulster, Leinster and Connaught, and is computed to be in length 190 measured miles and 160 miles over.

Which kingdom is so happily situated for trade, and has the blessings of nature so many ways, in the richness and fertility of the soil, producing valuable commodities, as were the people at liberty to exert industry to manufacture the same, the inhabitants would soon be as rich as any people in the northern part of the world, whatever opinion some persons may entertain of the kingdom and people of Ireland. For all round Ireland are large and safe seaports for ships of the largest burthen; therefore the value of such a kingdom, inhabited by so brave a people may deserve the consideration of the government.

The writer of this description has travelled so much ^{1732.} in Ireland, as to have been in the ports of Dublin, Wicklow, Arklow, Wexford, Waterford, Dungarvan, Youghal, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, Colerain, Carigfergus, Belfast, Carlingford, Newry, Dundalk, and Drogheda; but there are many more seaports in Ireland to be found in the map. ^{Dublin}

As Blackwell-hall is the place appointed to receive the woollen manufactory brought to London: there is a hall in Dublin for receiving the linen manufactory consigned thither, where a constant return at this time is made of £30,000 weekly, which is thought to be but one third part of the money returned for linen cloth made in Ireland; then what might the returns of money yearly be, for the produce of all the staple commodities of Ireland, were the people at liberty to exert their industry in every branch of trade.

The court of the lord lieutenant or government of Ireland is kept in the Castle at Dublin, which for several years has been rebuilding, and, when finished according to the plan, will be a palace not to be exceeded by many sovereign princes' courts; for a lord lieutenant of Ireland, being chosen from out of the prime nobility of England, is attended by a numerous train of quality, gentlemen, etc., and therefore on landing in Dublin is received with the greatest honour.

For on giving the signal the lieutenant is arrived in the bay, the nobility, privy council, judges, officers of state, and officers of the household, hasten to the seashore in coaches or on horseback, to receive and welcome his grace on landing.

And on such an occasion more than 300 coaches, filled with nobility and gentry, have appeared, besides a large body of horse; and the throng of the populace was so great, holding on the coach sides and harnesses of the horses, as caused the lieutenant to be four hours

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making his cavalcade, which at other times may be done in half an hour; and the joy of the people was such as beside huzzas, bell ringing, great and small guns firing, bonfires, and other illuminations, wine and ale was given away in plenty to the populace at the expence of the primate, gentlemen and citizens.

From the sea-shore the lieutenant is conducted to the council chamber, where the privy council administers the oaths, when the lieutenant takes upon him the administration of the government.

On publick festivals the lieutenant goes in state to Christ Church, attended in a most splendid manner, the lieutenants, chaplains, the gentlemen of the bed-chamber, the gentleman at large, the officers of the household, as gentleman usher, gentleman of the horse and steward; the pages of honour and menial servants richly attired walk two and two bareheaded before the lieutenant's coach, which is very rich, and drawn by eight fine horses.

Also the king and herald at arms, the pursuivants, state trumpets, give their attendance, the latter sounding during the ceremony, the streets being lined with the foot guards. The battle-axes lead by their officers attending, as does the horse guards with their swords drawn.

In the lieutenant's coach is the lord primate, the lord chancellor, with the purse, and the sword of state, always carried by a peer.

Two other of the lieutenant's coaches, each drawn by six horses, precede the lieutenant's state coach, after which follow a numerous train of coaches belonging to the nobility, who take their places according to their several ranks. On which state days the lieutenant treats the nobility after an elegant manner; during the same the noble company are regaled by a consort of musick, performed by the greatest masters, as also in

turns by the state trumpets and kettle-drums, clad in ^{1732.} crimson velvet, richly laced and trimmed with gold, ^{Dublin.} which musick and trumpets have good salaries, large perquisites, and a plentiful table on state and public days.

On toasting the king's, the queen's, and royal family's health, the lord lieutenant's, and prosperity to Ireland, the great guns fire, which is seconded by a volley from the foot guards, drawn up to that purpose in the lower yard of the castle.

The parliament house has been lately rebuilt, and when finished and furnished according to some additions lately voted, will be a most beautiful and magnificent building, costing £40,000.

Near to the parliament house in College green is erected an equestrian statue of King William on horseback, put up at the expense of the citizens of Dublin.

The house of peers consists of about 100 spiritual and temporal lords; four of the spiritual are archbishops, the primate of Ardmagh, the archbishop of Dublin, the archbishop of Casshel, and archbishop of Tuam.

Whereas in England are only two archbishops, Canterbury and York. Some of the Welsh say St. David's is an archiepiscopal see.

The House of Commons are more than 300, who are chosen by the freeholders, citizens and burgesses, to represent as they do in England, the freeholders of the several cities and borough towns. Each house has a speaker.

There is a convocation of the clergy, consisting of upper and lower house; the members of the lower are chosen by the inferior clergy, which convocation choose a prolocutor.

The University of Dublin is named Trinity College. Most part of the building is ancient, only a large square

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and a spacious library are new built, which library is furnished with a valuable collection of books in all faculties.

The gentlemen of this university have been zealous for the illustrious House of Hanover; and when the Duke of Ormond withdrew out of England, the chancellor's place being vacant, his present majesty was unanimously elected chancellor, and on the demise of his late majesty, his royal highness the Prince of Wales was chosen chancellor in the room of his royal father.

The learned Dr. Baldwin is provost; there is a vice provost, senior and junior fellows and scholars, who for the good government of the university choose proper officers, much the same as are in Oxford and Cambridge.

The students are never less than 600; and it has ever been remarkable, this university sends out as learned and polite gentlemen as either of the universities in Great Britain, as well qualified to serve God and their country, and who in every station of life do honour to both. In divinity, civil and the common law, the mathematicks, physick and military employs.

The great and celebrated Dean Swift was born in Ireland, and was educated in Trinity College.

The gentlemen in Ireland are in nature generous and hospitable, as well as brave in single combat with the small sword, and sword and pistol, and in the field; which courage recommends them into foreign service, where, as well as in England, there have been and are very great generals and good officers, natives of Ireland, as the Duke of Ormonde, the Duke of Tyrconnel, the Earl of Cadogan, the Earl of Granarde, Lord Clancarty, General Buck, General Dillon, General Mahony, General Sarsfield, General Ingoldsby, General Stuart, General Echlin, General Dorrington, General Napier,

General Jones, Admiral Aylmer, Lord Forbes, Lord 1732.
Muscarey, etc. Dublin.

One set of commissioners manage the revenue of Ireland, at this time consisting but of five branches of any moment the customs; the duties on beer, ale, spirits and strong water; wine and other licences; and quit rents.

The land tax, malt, candles, and soap not having reached Ireland, not but it may be supposed Ireland would embrace the same, to be invested with the same privileges in trade as the subjects in England are.

The Custom House is a large, handsome building, near to which is an equestrian statue of his late majesty, put up at the expense of the citizens.

The barracks are a large and noble building, will quarter four regiments of foot, and as many of horse and dragoons.

In Dublin are hospitals for invalids and decayed citizens. and children. handsome structures, being representations of Chelsea and the Blue Coat Hospital in London, being under much the same direction.

There are also workhouses, almshouses, prisons, etc., for the same uses, and bearing the same names as such houses do in London.

There be markets for live and dead cattle, fish, fowl, fruits, herbs, roots, etc. Smithfield is twice a week for live cattle, Mondays and Thursdays; in the afternoon of Thursday is a horse fair.

Ormond Market is the principal market, as Leadenhall is here, the Castle Market the next; also there is Newgate Market, Clarendon Market, New Market, the Glibb, and St. Patrick's Market, which are well stored with beef, mutton, lamb, veal, and pork, as well as fish and fowl, all which are not only very cheap, but very good.

The Four Courts is a large and fine building, is of

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the same use as Westminster Hall, the Court of Law in term time being kept therein; the law and the practice being much the same as in England; nothing more can be said, but that there have been and are now good lawyers and fine orators.

Justice Daly, Lord Chief Baron Doine, Rochford Whitehit, Sir Stephen Rice, Sir Toby Butler, Counsellor Malone, Counsellor Daly, Counsellor Toby Buck, were born in Ireland, as was the right honourable Sir Ralph Gore, the speaker of the present House of Commons.

There is a place called the King's Inns, where in term time the judges are treated with commons, which at this time is of no other use, the gentlemen of the law for the most part studying in the Temple and other of the Inns of Court in London, where are many Irish gentlemen, who practise, and are allowed to be eminent counsel.

There are civil law courts in Dublin and eminent civilians.

But the proceedings in every law court and the proceedings of Irish Parliaments are in a manner only form.

For not a bill can pass into law before it be sent to London and approved by the king and council. Or can any of the civil or common law courts, or court of equity, or even the House of Lords, finally determine a lawsuit in Ireland, if either plaintiff or defendant think fit to remove the same to London.

Or can the Irish merchants trade to Virginia, or the West Indies, without making an entry and unlading in England, which is putting them under a disadvantage in commerce; the manufacturers and traders in Ireland are under other discouragements.

And at this time the people of Ireland suffer very much on account of the scarcity and badness of the coin, for all the halfpence are in a manner counterfeit,

and the silver threepenny, fourpenny, fivepenny, and tenpenny pieces are not in intrinsic value worth four shillings in the pound, and much of the large silver and gold is counterfeited. ⁷³² Dublin

The want of silver and small change is such, that fourpence and sixpence is given for changing a guinea into silver, and in proportion for a broad piece, moidore, or any piece of gold.

And the publicans often refuse to draw liquor to strangers, until they are sensible they can make change, and often quarrels arise, and sometimes blows ensue on this account.

As the people of Ireland take a pleasure in imitating the English in their way of living, their manner and customs, so they do in their manly exercises, sports, recreations and vices. As backsword, cudgels, boxing and wrestling; bull baiting, cock fighting, hunting, coursing, hawking, setting, fishing, and fowling; cards, dice, billiards; tables, draughts, balls, plays, consorts of musick, singing, dancing, women and wine.

The playhouse, when under the direction of Mr. Ashbury, produced as great comedians and players as ever came on the British stage. The great Mr. Estcourt first practised in Dublin, as did many more that are dead, and several that are living, that now belong to both the old and new houses in London, some of whom drew their first breath in Ireland.

The principal places resorted to by the quality, etc., to take the air, is the waterworks in St. James' street, the Deer park, the Strand, and Stephen's green.

The waterworks is a large bason, surrounded by pleasant green walks, from whence by pipes the city is supplied with water.

The Deer park is much larger than Hyde park, where the nobility in their coaches resort to as the quality do in London.

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The Strand is the sea-shore, which in bright and serene weather gives a delightful prospect, by the sailing inwards and outwards of shipping; also to the mountains of Wicklow, and the Hill of Howth; and as the shore is level for seven or eight miles, it is much resorted to by all degrees of persons.

St. Stephen's Green is a mile about, is in a manner a square, the walks being wide and smooth; in good weather the quality of both sexes make a gay appearance, resembling the English quality in the Mall in St. James park.

There is a General Post Office; but as the postage of Ireland amounts to little more than the penny post in London, it is of no great consequence.

The city of Dublin, the second city in the vast dominions of Great Britain, is governed by a Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council.

The Mayor during his mayoralty bears the title of Lord, and is often knighted within the year, as are the Lord Mayors of London.

In Dublin is a palace the Lord Mayors keep their Mayoralty in, which piece of grandeur seems to be so well approved by my fellow citizens of London, as has induced them to believe it may be for the honour of the citizens of London, the chief magistrate should appear in the utmost splendour, therefore at this time a fund is settling to build a palace for the Lord Mayor of London.

The Tholsel is a stately pile of building, in which are kept the Mayor's and Sheriffs' courts, and is the Change for merchants and traders to meet at noontime, when it is much crowded.

For the merchants, citizens, and manufacturers in Dublin are very numerous, and many of them rich and in great credit, perfectly well understanding every

branch of trade, of which their linen, woollen, silken ^{1732.} and hair manufactured goods are specimens. ^{Dublin.}

As Ireland is well situated for trade, and produces great quantities of valuable commodities manufactured, and is inhabited by a gallant and industrious people, zealous for maintaining the honour and reputation of Great Britain, the present hard circumstances of the Irish may deserve the consideration of the people of England, especially when this may be done with equal advantage to every subject of Great Britain.

VIII.

CALENDAR, NEW STYLE, 1752.¹

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In England and Ireland eleven days were omitted, when the New Style was adopted in the year 1752, the day following Wednesday, 2nd of September, 1752, being called Thursday, 14th of September, 1752. The 3rd to the 13th of September, 1752, having been unwritten in England and Ireland.

In England and Ireland, at an early period of time, the (so called) legal year was reckoned from the 25th of March to the 24th of March. And this mode of calculating or writing the year is supposed to have been in use in England in the middle of the twelfth century; it, however, ceased with the year 1751, the day following the 31st of December, 1751, being called the 1st of January, 1752, (by authority of the Act of Parliament, which ordered the adoption of the New Style, in September, 1752); by which alteration of the commencement of the year in England and Ireland, the year 1751 was *minus* the days of the months of January, February, and to the 24th of March, inclusive; that is to say, there were no English or Irish

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public documents written within those dates in the year 1751, according to the English and Irish legal style. 1752.
Calendar,
New Style.

The Reformation of the Calendar came into force on the 1st of January, 1752, pursuant to the Statute 24 George II. cap. 23. 1751, which provided that the commencement of the year 1752, was to be on the 1st of January, 1752, following the 31st of December, 1751.

IX.

LORD MAYORS AND SHERIFFS OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
1752—1760.

1752-60.

1751-2. Lord Mayor, John Cooke; Sheriffs, James Taylor, John Tew.

1752-3. Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Burton; Sheriffs, John Forbes, Patrick Hamilton.

1753-4. Lord Mayor, Andrew Murray; Sheriffs, Edmond Huband, Henry Wray, Alexander Ryves.

1754-5. Lord Mayor, Hans Bailie; Sheriffs, Philip Crampton, Timothy Allen.

1755-6. Lord Mayor, Percivall Hunt; Sheriffs, Arthur Lamprey, Charles Rossel.

1756-7. Lord Mayor, John Forbes; Sheriffs, Peter Barré, Charles Nobileau.

1757-8. Lord Mayor, Thomas Mead; Sheriffs, Michael Sweny, William Forbes.

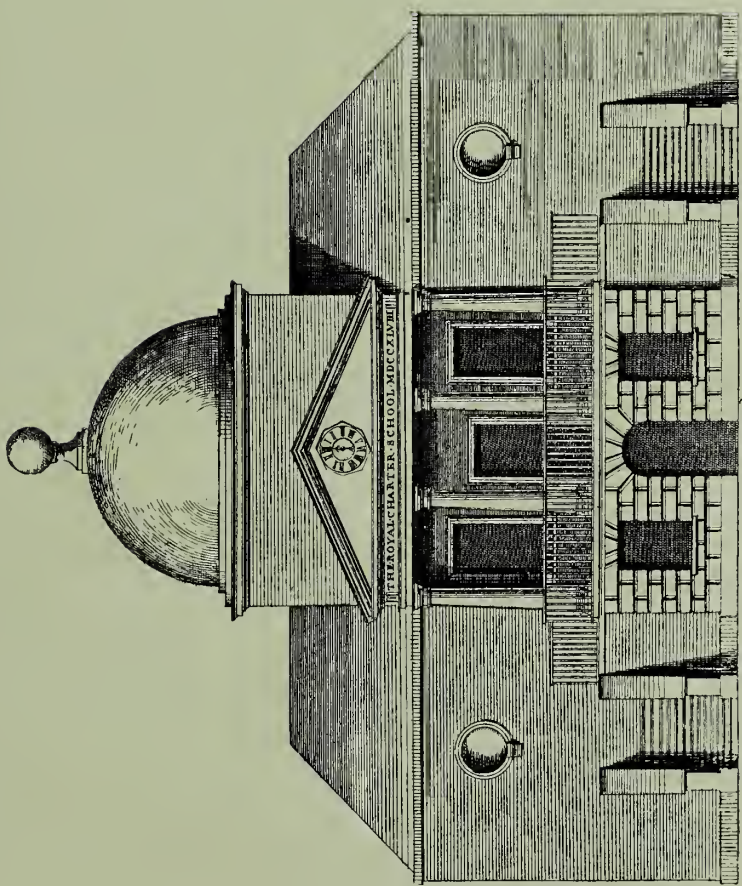
1758-9. Lord Mayor, Philip Crampton; Sheriffs, Benjamin Geale, James Taylor.

1759-60. Lord Mayor, John Tew; Sheriffs, Benjamin Barton, Edward Sankey.

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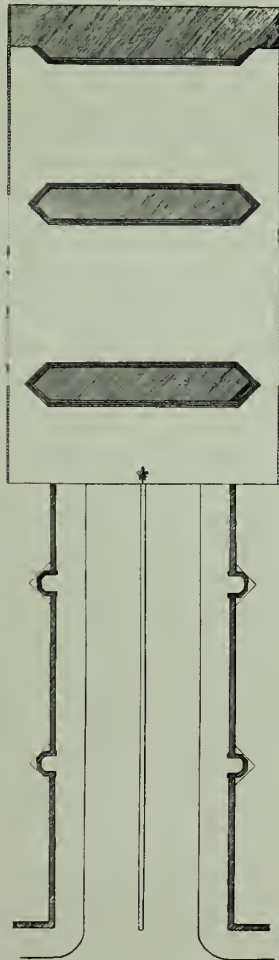
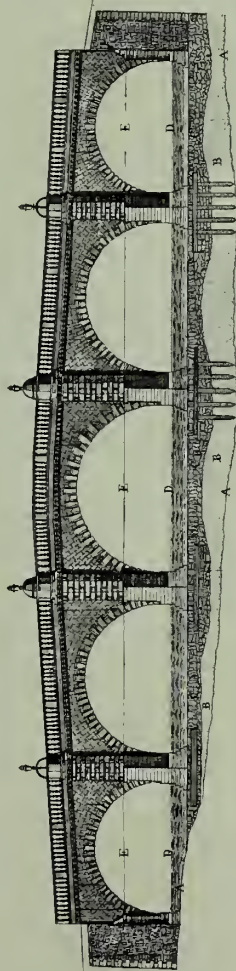
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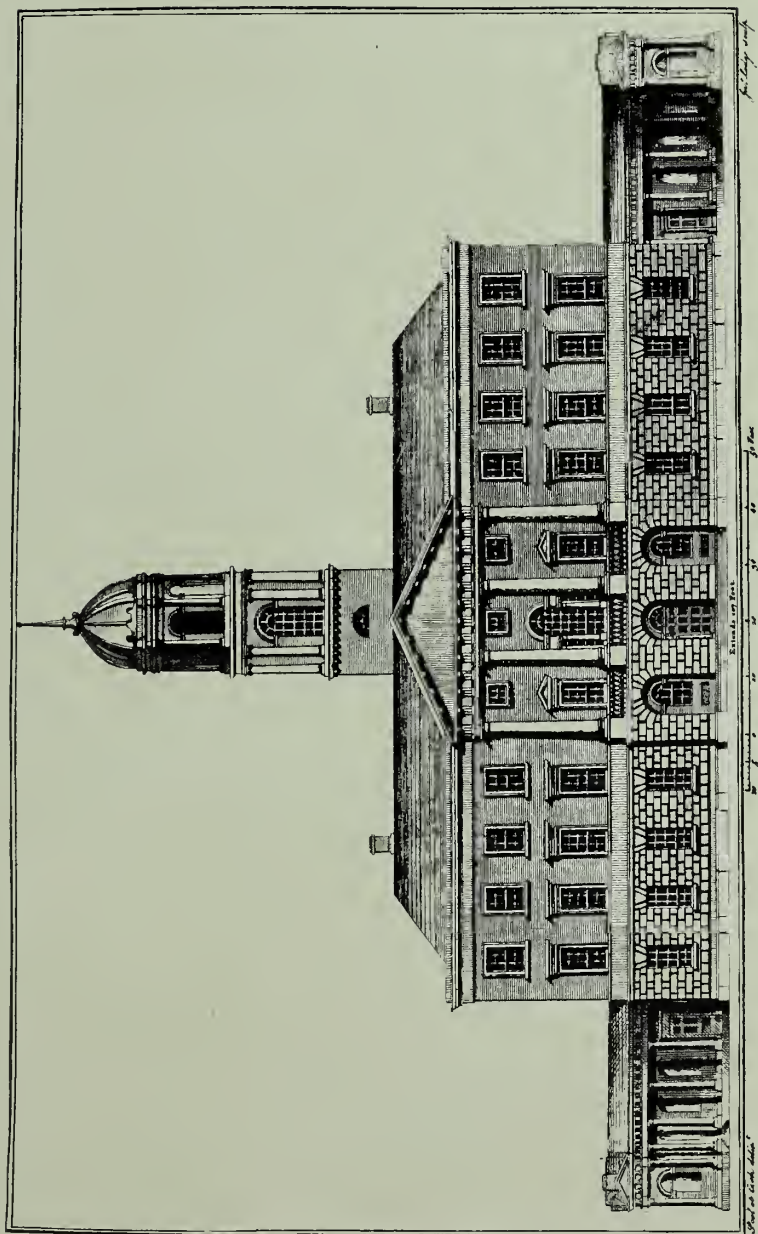
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ESSEX BRIDGE DUBLIN



Scale of Feet

A Arch of stone work. *B* & *C* Piers of New City ground. *C* Pier through the foundation of rough masonry (seventy two feet base and a great part of the land above. Twenty are in the river and the high water mark, and raised with the level of the river to the level of the water mark, four feet six inches above said level. *D* High water (when the high mountain floods meet with spring tides) often runs twelve or thirteen feet. *E* Low water. The old Bridge was raised up, the Piers thereof removed, and the Bridge made high for Carriages on the 29th April 1755.



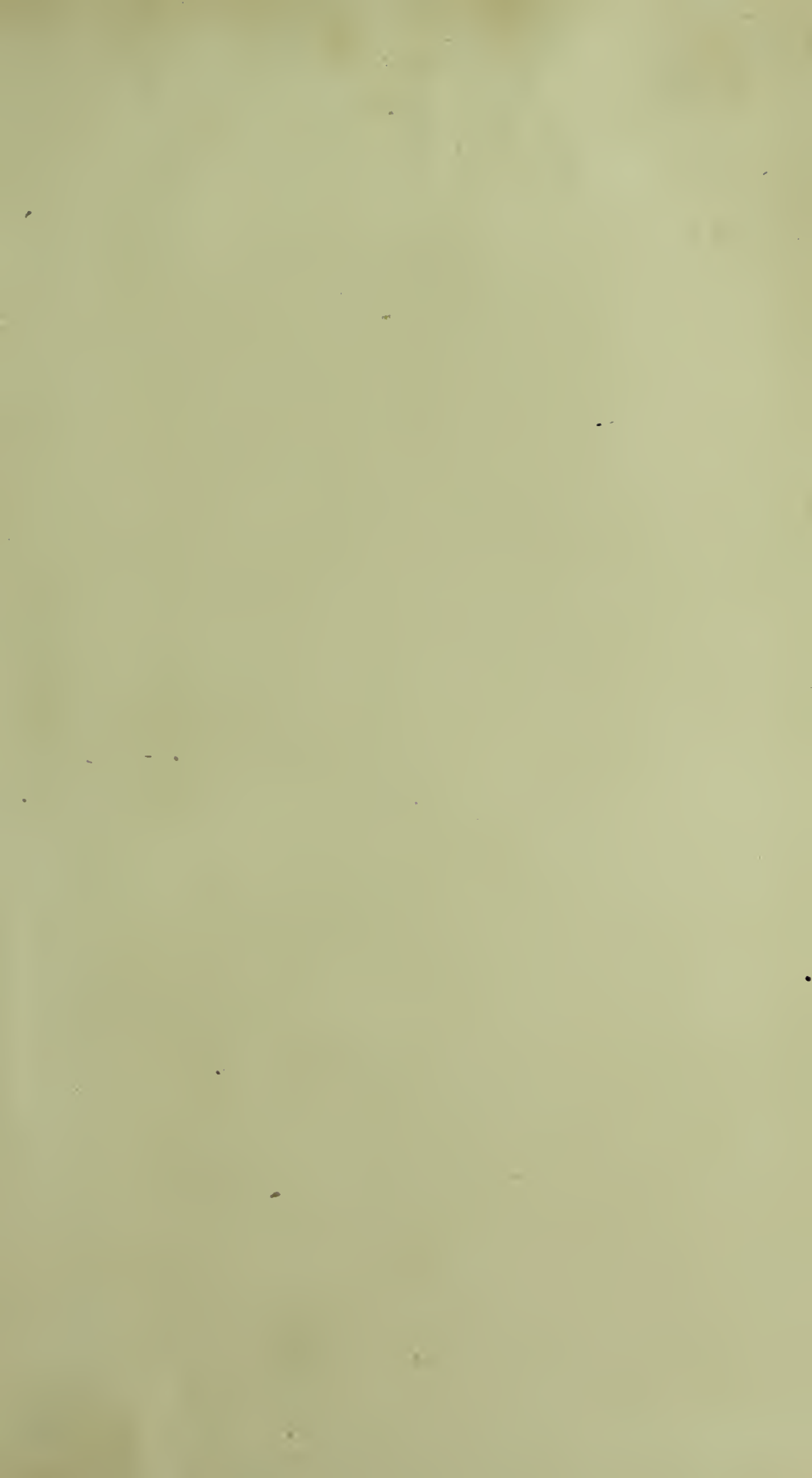
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